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INTRODUCTION

This publication presents Kansas employment and wages for the third quarter of 2004. The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report, a compilation of data collected from the employer's Quarterly Wage Report and Unemployment Tax Return (Form K-CNS 1001) and the Multiple Worksite Report (BLS 3020), is the source of information for this publication.

Quarterly average employment and wages for the State and the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are included. Statewide and MSA data are presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit sector and three-digit subsector. NAICS provides enhanced industry comparability among the three North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners: Canada, Mexico and the United States. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes.

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DEFINITIONS

COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Employers who employ one or more individuals for a portion of a day during 20 different weeks in a year or have wages that equal or exceed \$1,500 per quarter are subject to the unemployment insurance provisions of the Kansas Employment Security Law.

This also includes:

- Agricultural employers who employ 10 or more persons during 20 different weeks in a year or have \$20,000 or more in wages in any one quarter.
- Domestic service employing units with at least \$1,000 in wages in any one quarter.
- This state and any political subdivision and/or instrumentality thereof.
- An employing unit that is not subject to the law but elects to come under the provisions of the law.

This excludes:

- Federal employees and members of the military.
- Railroad employees.
- Children under age 21 employed by a parent.
- Individuals employed by a daughter, son or spouse.
- Employees of churches.
- Newspaper carriers under 18 years of age.
- Elected officials.
- Qualified real estate agents.
- Insurance agents paid only by commission.
- Oil and gas contract pumpers.
- Motion picture and television "extras."
- Students, hospital patients, inmates of correctional institutions, and recipients in certain work-training and work-relief programs.
- Certain members or managers of limited liability companies.
- Temporary emergency workers for natural disasters.
- Service performed by an employee which is not part of their regular job and is paid less than \$200 in any one quarter.
- Qualified direct sellers.

NAICS CODES (North American Industry Classification System)

NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. It is a comprehensive system covering the entire field of economic activities, producing and non-producing.

ESTABLISHMENT

An establishment, in NAICS United States, may be described as an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

REPORTING UNIT

A reporting unit is the economic unit for which an employer submits data on an unemployment tax return, a statistical supplement or other employment and wage report.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment for a given month is the number of employees covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law who work during or receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of that month.

TOTAL WAGES

Total wages are the total amount of wages paid to workers covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law for a quarter.

DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS

Employment and wage data will not be disclosed for any industry level that has fewer than three reporting units or if one unit accounts for 80 percent or more of employment. In addition, K.S.A. 44-714(f) states..."Information thus obtained or obtained from any individual pursuant to the administration of this act shall be held confidential, except to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of a claim by an employer or employee under the employment security law, and shall not be published or open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their public duties."

Kansas Employment and Wages

Third Quarter 2004

STATEWIDE

Table 1 shows Kansas employment and wages by three-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the third calendar quarter of 2004. Total employment for this quarter averaged 1,295,970, with the weekly average wage of \$619. A majority of Kansas' jobs were among combined private sector establishments, which employed 1,071,255 at a weekly wage of \$624. Employment by the government sector averaged 224,716, with an average wage of \$594.

Government employed the most workers with 224,716, followed by manufacturing and retail trade with 177,836 and 149,493, respectively. Utilities provided the fewest jobs with employment of 7,224 but offered the highest weekly average wage of \$1,092. Management of companies and enterprises reported \$1,038 and information recorded \$1,026. Accommodation and food services offered the lowest weekly wage of \$222, followed by arts, entertainment and recreation at \$293.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2004 are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. Kansas firms employing less than five employees accounted for 37,470 or 46.1 percent of the statewide total. Firms of this size employed 6.0 percent of the total covered work force or 76,425 workers. Less than 1.0 percent of Kansas firms (77 out of 81,233) employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 174,582 or 13.6 percent of the covered employment. An additional 8,689 employers in Kansas reported zero employment.

Table 1
Kansas Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	82,088	1,295,970	\$10,424,185,224	\$619
Private	77,228	1,071,255	8,690,153,228	624
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,029	9,043	60,565,763	515
111 Crop production	358	2,410	13,990,916	447
112 Animal production	420	5,412	38,961,617	554
113 Forestry and logging	3	16	52,183	251
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	5	73	268,865	283
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	243	1,131	7,292,182	496
Mining	911	7,468	78,483,586	808
211 Oil and gas extraction	379	2,074	23,018,377	854
212 Mining, except oil and gas	96	1,123	11,748,850	805
213 Support activities for mining	436	4,272	43,716,359	787
Utilities	245	7,224	102,520,263	1,092
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Construction	8,299	66,748	576,113,360	664
236 Construction of buildings	2,399	14,170	116,173,113	631
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	704	11,915	122,152,445	789
238 Specialty trade contractors	5,196	40,664	337,787,802	639
Manufacturing	3,443	177,836	1,950,507,562	844
311 Food manufacturing	330	32,081	284,326,850	682
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	24	584	4,375,394	576
313 Textile mills	20	133	554,337	321
314 Textile product mills	63	1,289	8,189,812	489
315 Apparel manufacturing	41	1,580	12,166,287	592
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	8	380	2,027,346	410
321 Wood product manufacturing	112	2,263	15,515,147	527
322 Paper manufacturing	45	3,128	33,772,980	831
323 Printing and related support activities	388	11,172	102,985,250	709
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	37	1,832	26,038,885	1,093
325 Chemical manufacturing	154	6,932	96,450,982	1,070
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	141	10,128	95,542,050	726
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	238	6,454	64,174,035	765
331 Primary metal manufacturing	53	3,059	26,812,856	674
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	482	12,792	104,817,759	630
333 Machinery manufacturing	405	16,207	163,664,873	777
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	136	7,164	87,199,873	936
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	57	4,429	46,320,173	804
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	264	45,118	688,737,859	1,174
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	190	5,187	36,017,022	534
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	255	5,925	50,817,792	660

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Third Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	7,308	60,599	\$670,615,825	\$851
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,857	27,765	299,064,223	829
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,865	23,768	237,801,216	770
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,586	9,066	133,750,386	1,135
Retail Trade	10,781	149,493	782,966,072	403
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,515	19,280	159,539,377	637
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	610	6,104	39,532,668	498
443 Electronics and appliance stores	613	6,311	50,636,505	617
444 Building material and garden supply stores	947	12,469	74,440,606	459
445 Food and beverage stores	1,321	24,370	96,969,027	306
446 Health and personal care stores	744	7,153	47,423,150	510
447 Gasoline stations	1,258	10,928	42,198,184	297
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	985	9,728	34,283,764	271
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	576	6,434	24,289,686	290
452 General merchandise stores	514	35,320	156,463,421	341
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	1,349	9,083	38,996,124	330
454 Nonstore retailers	349	2,313	18,193,560	605
Transportation and Warehousing	2,663	39,506	334,686,341	652
481 Air transportation	48	758	9,091,434	923
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	1,699	18,256	159,567,844	672
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	132	3,306	10,891,763	253
486 Pipeline transportation	132	981	15,017,554	1,178
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	332	3,846	33,368,047	667
491 Postal service	5	6	12,019	154
492 Couriers and messengers	203	5,848	51,142,493	673
493 Warehousing and storage	111	6,504	55,595,187	658
Information	1,443	41,567	554,440,488	1,026
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	378	8,382	75,036,362	689
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	146	1,967	5,033,703	197
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	113	2,933	28,247,445	741
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	22	45	587,971	1,005
517 Telecommunications	600	25,719	412,350,520	1,233
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	152	2,123	28,717,960	1,041
519 Other information services	32	397	4,466,527	865
Finance and Insurance	5,591	54,771	593,266,058	833
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	D	D	D	D
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	2,052	28,188	271,548,529	741
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	931	4,479	75,446,239	1,296
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	2,556	21,755	242,167,173	856
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 1
Kansas Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,859	15,532	\$106,943,550	\$530
531 Real estate	2,260	10,073	66,585,668	508
532 Rental and leasing services	552	5,269	37,729,619	551
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	47	190	2,628,263	1,064
Professional and Technical Services	8,117	53,784	577,131,665	825
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Management of Companies and Enterprises	444	9,238	124,610,386	1,038
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Administrative and Waste Services	4,121	68,084	401,528,730	454
561 Administrative and support services	3,881	64,591	372,815,457	444
562 Waste management and remediation services	240	3,493	28,713,273	632
Educational Services	532	9,505	64,761,656	524
611 Educational services	532	9,505	64,761,656	524
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,084	147,653	1,157,678,443	603
621 Ambulatory health care services	4,111	48,183	520,894,463	832
622 Hospitals	109	41,340	374,031,705	696
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	662	37,000	174,084,391	362
624 Social assistance	1,202	21,130	88,667,884	323
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	883	15,799	60,173,389	293
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	254	3,035	15,922,832	404
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	46	764	2,669,209	269
713 Amusements, gambling and recreation	583	11,999	41,581,348	267
Accommodation and Food Services	5,185	99,100	286,099,339	222
721 Accommodation	623	10,375	33,826,439	251
722 Food services and drinking places	4,562	88,725	252,272,900	219
Other Services, except Public Administration	7,289	38,303	206,964,425	416
811 Repair and maintenance	2,546	12,104	84,687,788	538
812 Personal and laundry services	1,621	11,509	52,176,487	349
813 Membership associations and organizations	1,150	11,927	61,978,207	400
814 Private households	1,972	2,762	8,121,943	226
Government	4,860	224,716	1,734,031,996	594
Local	2,665	157,196	936,574,125	458
State	1,350	41,707	451,969,614	834
Federal	845	25,813	345,488,257	1,030

Table 2
 Kansas
 Covered Employing Units and Employment
 by Size Class
 Third Quarter 2004

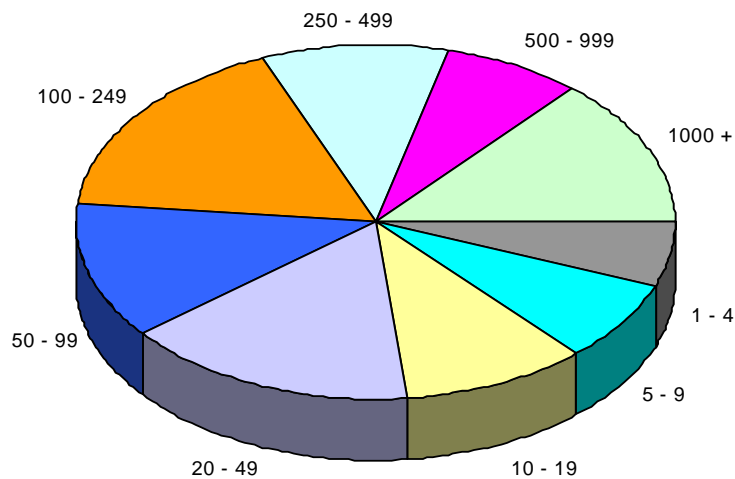
<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Cumulative Units</u>
Total	1,282,633	81,233		
0	0	8,689	0	8,689
1 - 4	76,425	37,470	76,425	46,159
5 - 9	96,071	14,509	172,496	60,668
10 - 19	128,480	9,540	300,976	70,208
20 - 49	199,763	6,621	500,739	76,829
50 - 99	163,585	2,361	664,324	79,190
100 - 249	218,281	1,450	882,605	80,640
250 - 499	129,417	374	1,012,022	81,014
500 - 999	96,029	142	1,108,051	81,156
1000 +	174,582	77	1,282,633	81,233

Used September 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 1

Covered Employment by Size Class



STATEWIDE (continued)

Monthly Kansas employment by industry sector for the 12-month period from October 2003 to September 2004 is displayed in Table 3. Steadily rising employment throughout the current quarter netted a gain of 13,993 or 1.1 percent.

Combined private industry sector establishments accounted for 1,068,974 jobs in September 2004. This represents increased employment of 14,662 or 1.4 percent. Manufacturing, due to significant gains in the aerospace parts industry group of the transportation equipment manufacturing subsector, added 7,026 or 4.1 percent, leading all private industry sectors reporting a rise in employment. Administrative and waste services, and health care and social assistance also exhibited gains of 6,016 and 3,057, or 9.6 and 2.1 percent, respectively.

A considerable decline in the telecommunications subsector contributed to information topping the list of declining industry sectors recording a 4,750 or 10.4 percent loss in employment. Retail trade contracted 3,266 or 2.1 percent and management of companies and enterprises lost 1,195 or 11.5 percent.

Table 3
Kansas Monthly Employment
by Industry Sector
October 2003-September 2004

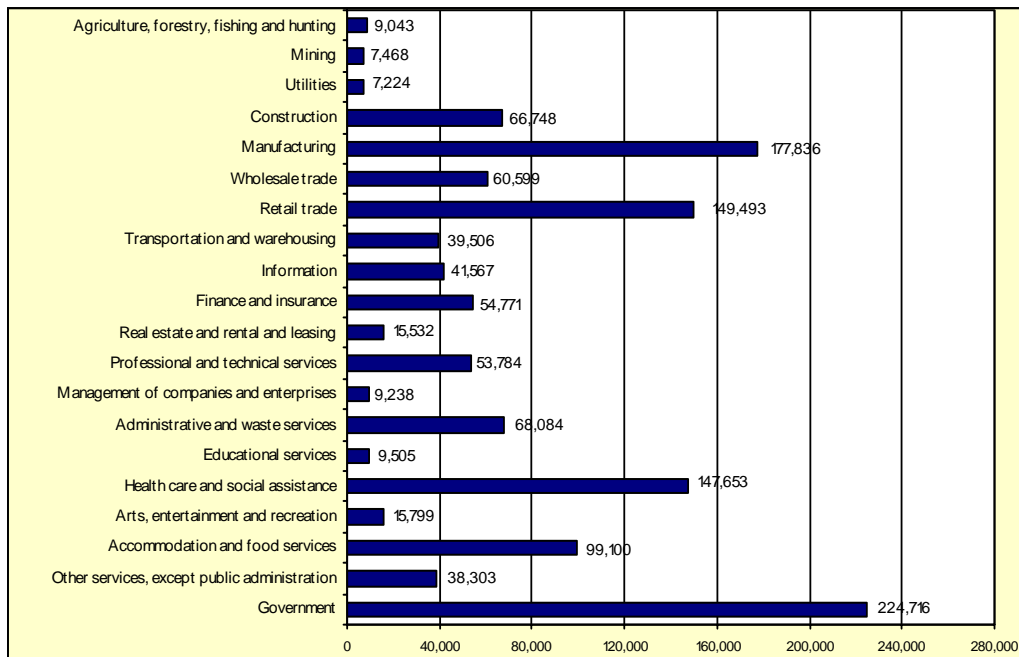
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2004</u>
Total	1,294,418	1,297,448	1,298,491	1,265,580	1,264,580	1,279,992
Private	1,054,312	1,055,686	1,055,948	1,030,007	1,025,824	1,039,589
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,233	9,015	9,043	8,459	8,465	8,858
Mining	6,671	6,710	6,719	6,592	6,543	6,694
Utilities	7,139	7,126	7,143	7,330	7,115	7,138
Construction	64,348	63,097	60,771	57,436	54,716	58,958
Manufacturing	170,793	170,640	170,976	172,987	173,682	174,677
Wholesale trade	58,832	58,668	58,816	58,744	58,795	59,169
Retail trade	152,489	156,196	158,217	150,312	148,205	149,021
Transportation and warehousing	40,471	40,390	40,417	38,252	38,511	38,358
Information	45,673	45,665	45,781	45,366	42,751	42,495
Finance and insurance	54,928	54,730	54,909	54,594	54,620	55,064
Real estate and rental and leasing	14,974	14,970	15,164	14,434	14,453	14,722
Professional and technical services	51,498	51,762	53,549	54,267	54,565	54,718
Management of companies and enterprises	10,404	10,326	10,452	9,438	9,242	9,279
Administrative and waste services	62,849	62,503	62,069	57,389	58,656	61,363
Educational services	10,272	10,426	10,121	9,695	10,224	10,291
Health care and social assistance	144,357	144,684	144,950	143,488	143,775	144,545
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,606	12,804	12,495	11,284	11,317	11,931
Accommodation and food services	97,208	97,352	95,694	92,858	93,038	94,868
Other services, except public administration	38,567	38,622	38,662	37,082	37,151	37,440
Government	240,106	241,762	242,543	235,573	238,756	240,403
Local	173,775	175,329	175,623	168,641	171,859	173,303
State	40,492	40,507	40,821	40,946	41,124	41,391
Federal	25,839	25,926	26,099	25,986	25,773	25,709
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2004</u>
Total	1,299,595	1,306,473	1,312,454	1,291,694	1,287,806	1,308,411
Private	1,056,043	1,061,584	1,068,559	1,073,215	1,071,575	1,068,974
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,326	9,377	9,373	9,132	9,043	8,955
Mining	6,820	6,852	7,008	7,271	7,540	7,594
Utilities	7,140	7,137	7,220	7,251	7,248	7,172
Construction	63,200	64,002	66,258	67,632	66,822	65,791
Manufacturing	175,333	175,765	175,669	178,092	177,596	177,819
Wholesale trade	59,616	60,120	61,383	61,281	60,536	59,979
Retail trade	150,058	151,445	151,399	149,835	149,420	149,223
Transportation and warehousing	39,295	39,448	39,165	38,995	39,857	39,666
Information	42,269	42,266	42,219	42,125	41,654	40,923
Finance and insurance	54,738	54,729	54,981	55,023	54,959	54,331
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,186	15,358	15,609	15,634	15,641	15,322
Professional and technical services	55,339	54,715	55,007	53,852	53,999	53,500
Management of companies and enterprises	9,386	9,376	9,505	9,266	9,238	9,209
Administrative and waste services	63,415	63,815	65,000	67,448	67,938	68,865
Educational services	10,288	10,064	9,539	9,243	9,140	10,131
Health care and social assistance	145,382	145,533	146,539	147,806	147,739	147,414
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,697	14,680	15,758	16,388	15,714	15,294
Accommodation and food services	97,169	98,742	98,675	98,733	99,448	99,120
Other services, except public administration	38,379	38,153	38,245	38,204	38,041	38,664
Government	243,552	244,889	243,895	218,479	216,231	239,437
Local	175,674	177,147	177,163	150,256	149,226	172,105
State	41,588	41,815	40,712	42,355	41,203	41,564
Federal	26,290	25,927	26,020	25,868	25,802	25,768

Table 4
Kansas Quarterly Average Employment
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	1,295,970
Private	1,071,255
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,043
Mining	7,468
Utilities	7,224
Construction	66,748
Manufacturing	177,836
Wholesale trade	60,599
Retail trade	149,493
Transportation and warehousing	39,506
Information	41,567
Finance and insurance	54,771
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,532
Professional and technical services	53,784
Management of companies and enterprises	9,238
Administrative and waste services	68,084
Educational services	9,505
Health care and social assistance	147,653
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,799
Accommodation and food services	99,100
Other services, except public administration	38,303
Government	224,716

Figure 2

Kansas Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004



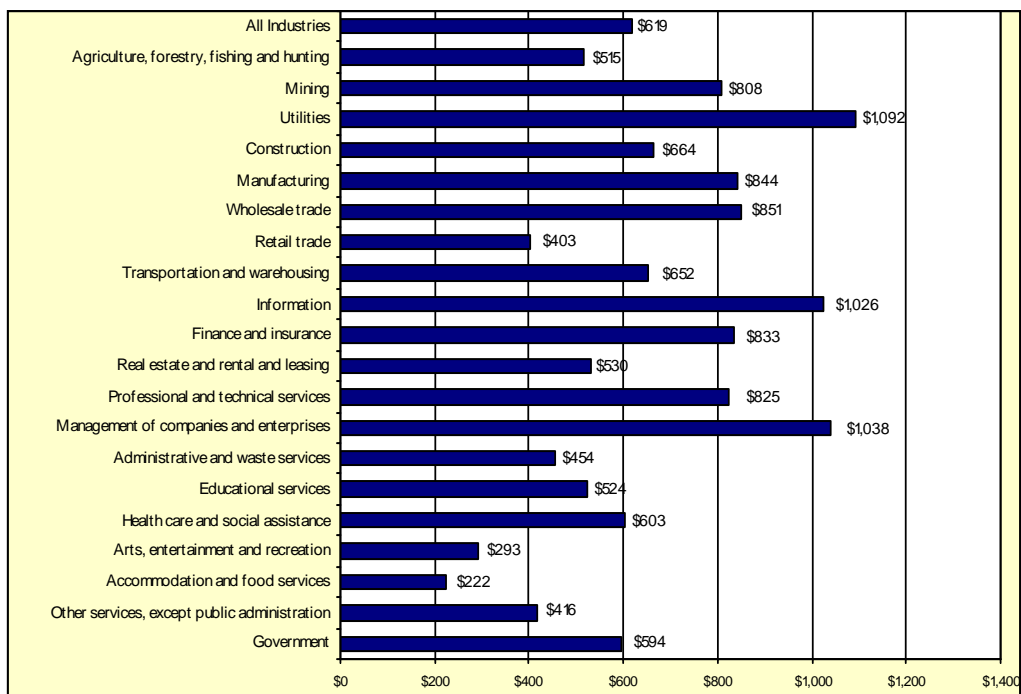
In the third quarter of 2004, the government sector provided the most jobs in the Kansas economy, followed by manufacturing, retail trade, and health care and social assistance. In fact, more than half of all employment in Kansas was in these four industry sectors. Utilities and mining employed the smallest number of workers in Kansas.

Table 5
Kansas Weekly Average Wages
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$619
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	515
Mining	808
Utilities	1,092
Construction	664
Manufacturing	844
Wholesale trade	851
Retail trade	403
Transportation and warehousing	652
Information	1,026
Finance and insurance	833
Real estate and rental and leasing	530
Professional and technical services	825
Management of companies and enterprises	1,038
Administrative and waste services	454
Educational services	524
Health care and social assistance	603
Arts, entertainment and recreation	293
Accommodation and food services	222
Other services, except public administration	416
Government	594

Figure 3

Kansas Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector—Third Quarter 2004



The Kansas weekly average wage for the third quarter of 2004 was \$619. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,092 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,038 and information at \$1,026. Accommodation and food services along with arts, entertainment and recreation had the lowest wages of \$222 and \$293, respectively.

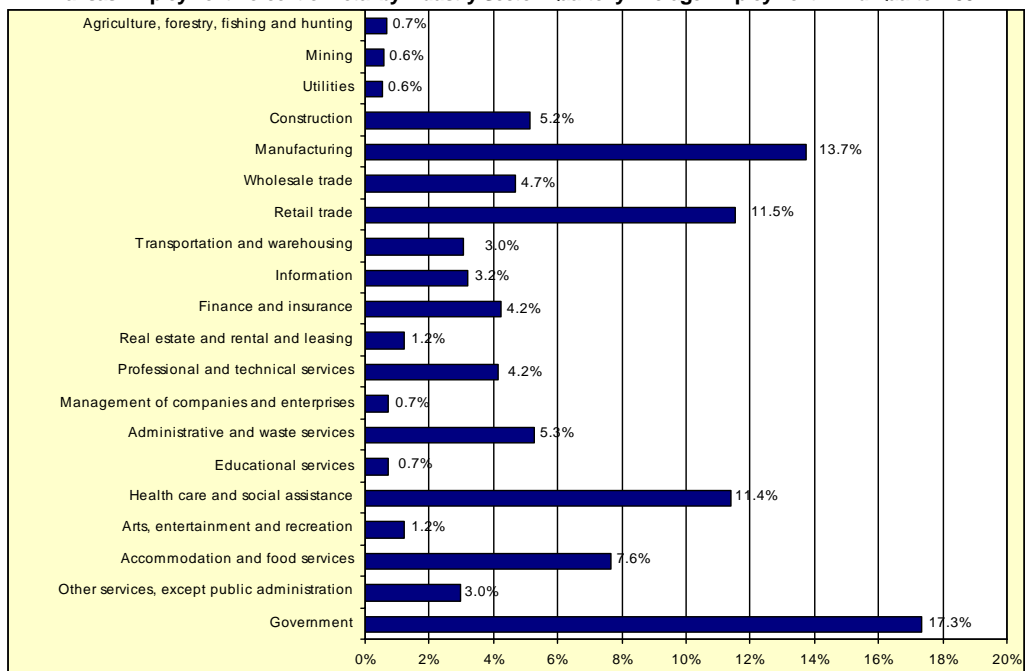
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The proportion of each industry sector by percent to total statewide employment for the third quarter of 2004 is detailed in Table 6 and Figure 4. The government industry sector employed 17.3 percent of Kansas' workers. Manufacturing reported 13.7 percent, followed by retail trade at 11.5 percent and health care and social assistance with 11.4 percent. Together, these four major industry sectors employed 53.9 percent of the total Kansas workforce. Mining and utilities provided the smallest percentages of employment, both reporting 0.6 percent.

Table 6
Kansas Employment by Percent
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment Percent of Total</u>
Total	100.0
Private	82.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.7
Mining	0.6
Utilities	0.6
Construction	5.2
Manufacturing	13.7
Wholesale trade	4.7
Retail trade	11.5
Transportation and warehousing	3.0
Information	3.2
Finance and insurance	4.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	1.2
Professional and technical services	4.2
Management of companies and enterprises	0.7
Administrative and waste services	5.3
Educational services	0.7
Health care and social assistance	11.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.2
Accommodation and food services	7.6
Other services, except public administration	3.0
Government	17.3

Figure 4
Kansas Employment Percent of Total by Industry Sector-Quarterly Average Employment-Third Quarter 2004



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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Pages 15 through 34 present statewide employment changes for each industry sector from the third quarter of 2003 to the third quarter of 2004.

Table 7

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	9,077	9,097	8,594	9,359	9,043
Absolute Change	na	20	-503	765	-316
Percent Change	na	0.2	-5.5	8.9	-3.4

Figure 5

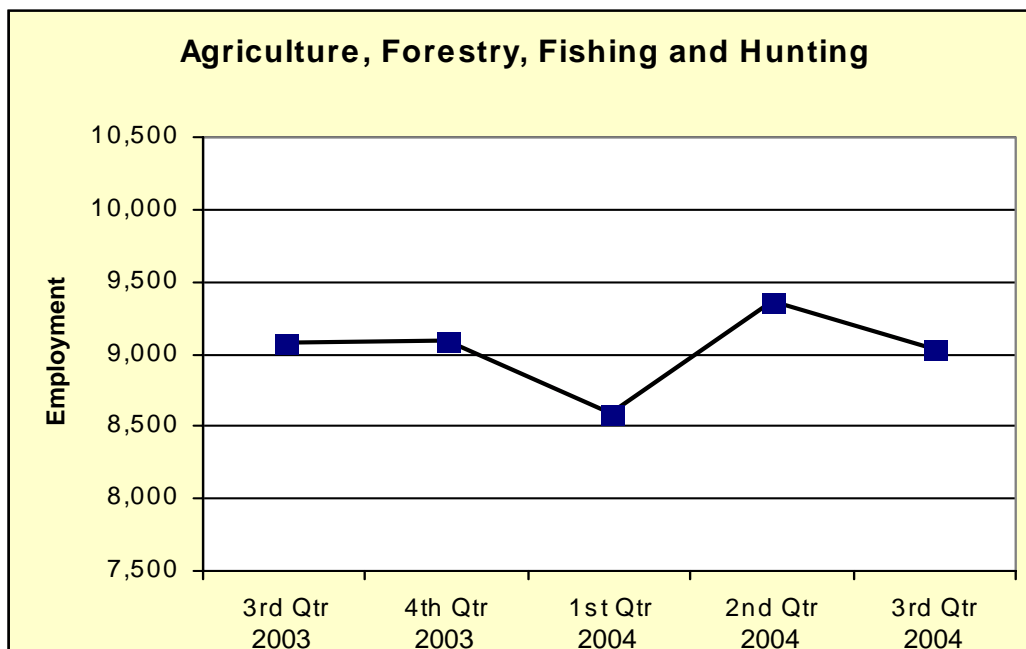


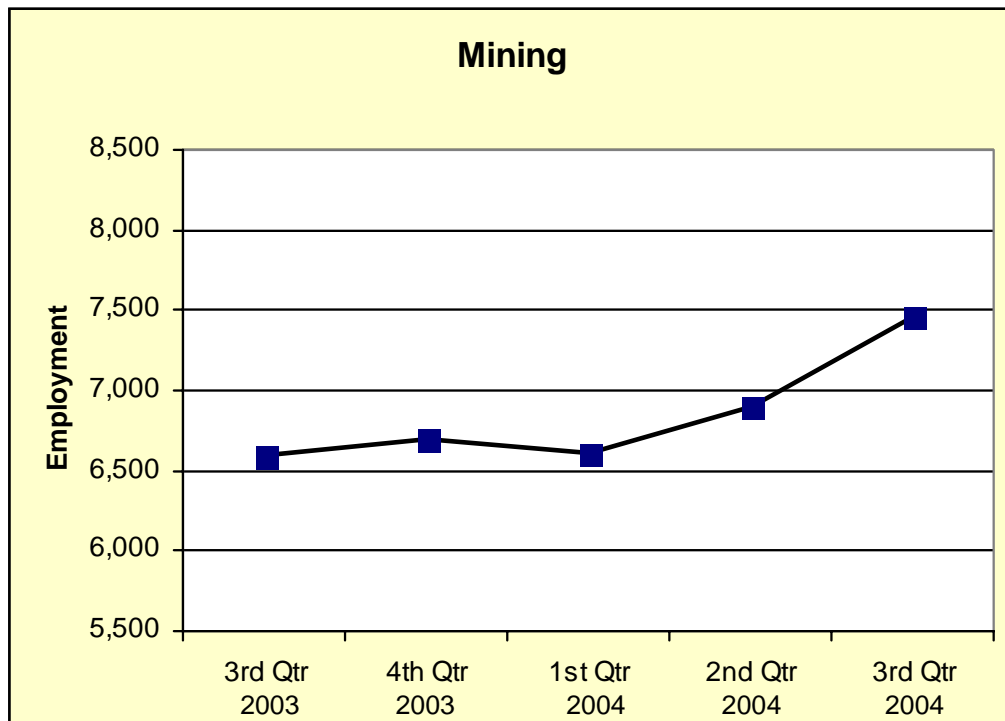
Table 7 and Figure 5 illustrate the seasonal decline normally experienced in this industry sector in the third quarter of each year due mostly to a decrease in the crop production subsector.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 8

<u>Date</u>	Mining				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	6,591	6,700	6,610	6,893	7,468
Absolute Change	na	109	-90	283	575
Percent Change	na	1.7	-1.3	4.3	8.3

Figure 6



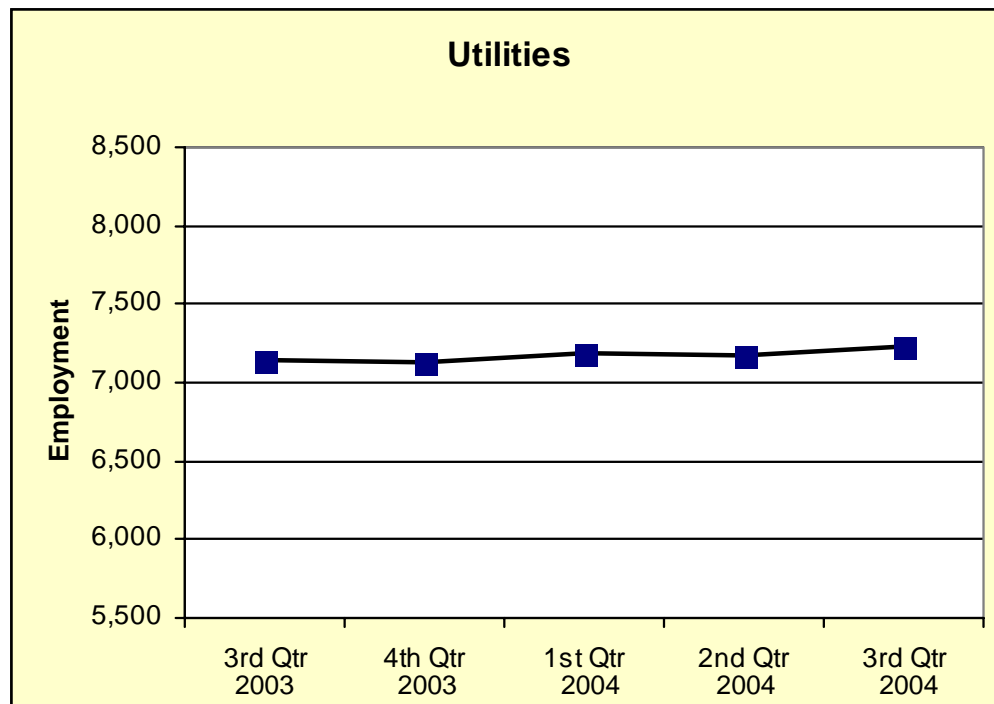
Fueled by increased activity in the support activities for mining subsector, employment levels climbed 575 or 8.3 percent in the current quarter and 877 or 13.3 percent overall.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 9

<u>Date</u>	Utilities				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	7,146	7,136	7,194	7,166	7,224
Absolute Change	na	-10	58	-28	58
Percent Change	na	-0.1	0.8	-0.4	0.8

Figure 7



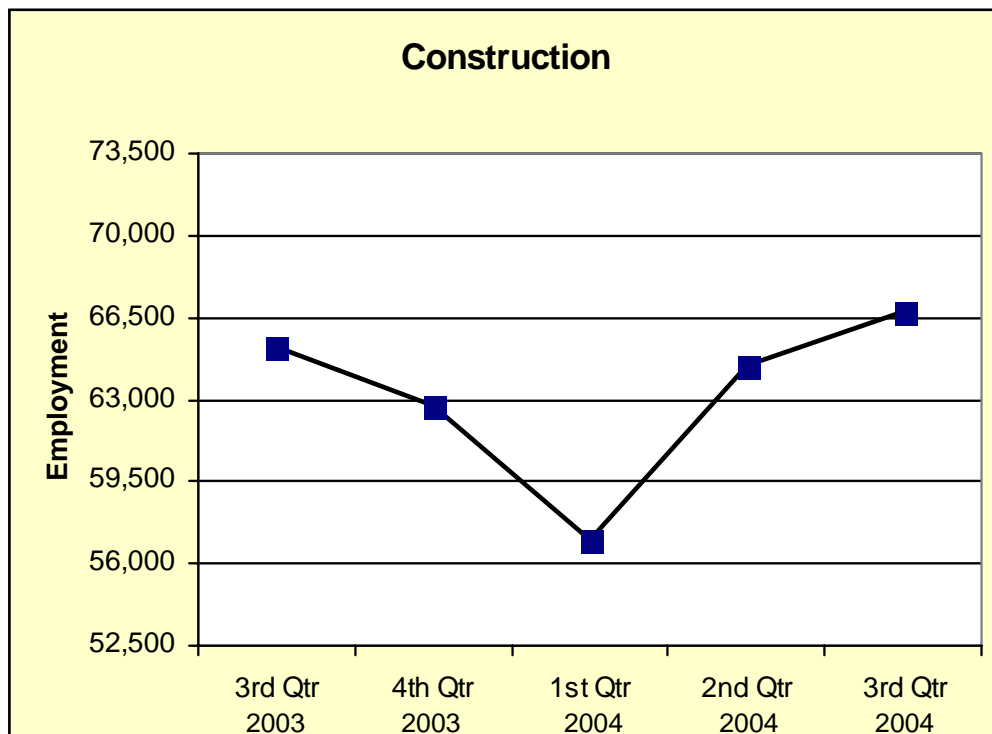
Continuing its rise and fall pattern, utilities expanded 58 or 0.8 percent in third quarter 2004 and 78 or 1.1 percent for the five-quarter period.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 10

<u>Date</u>	Construction				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	65,276	62,739	57,037	64,487	66,748
Absolute Change	na	-2,537	-5,702	7,450	2,261
Percent Change	na	-3.9	-9.1	13.1	3.5

Figure 8



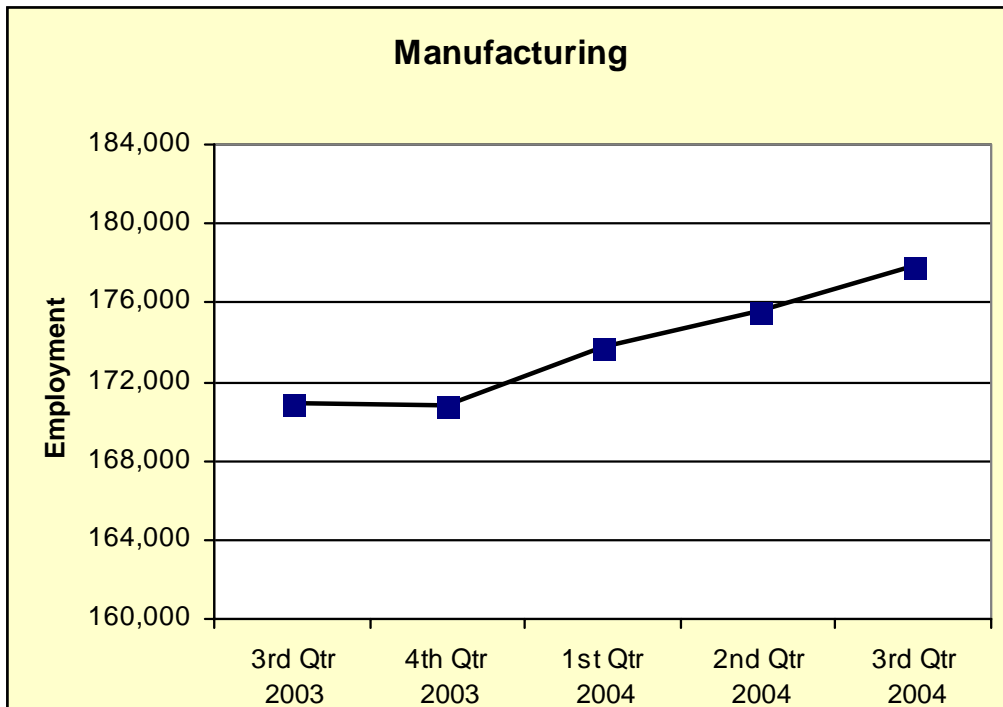
Building on last quarter's gains, normal seasonal increases in employment continued throughout all areas of the construction industry contributing to its 2,261 or 3.5 percent gain over second quarter 2004 and 1,472 or 2.3 percent for the five quarters shown.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 11

<u>Date</u>	Manufacturing				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	170,914	170,803	173,782	175,589	177,836
Absolute Change	na	-111	2,979	1,807	2,247
Percent Change	na	-0.1	1.7	1.0	1.3

Figure 9



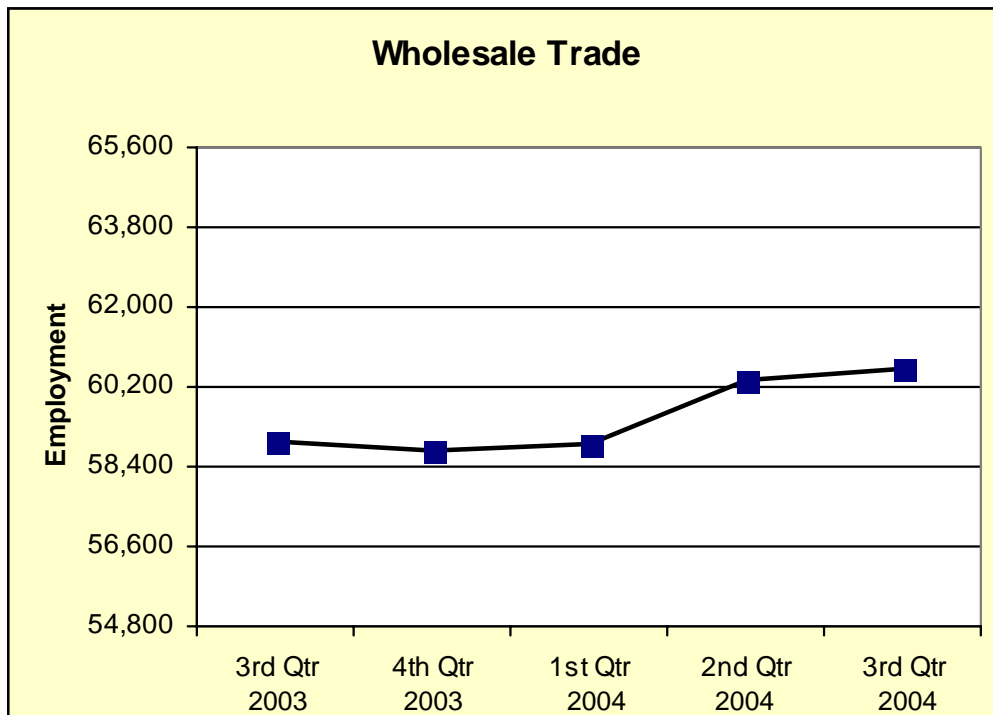
Rising employment in transportation equipment manufacturing, specifically in aerospace products and parts, boosted employment 2,247 or 1.3 percent in third quarter 2004 and 6,922 or 4.0 percent for this reporting period.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 12

<u>Date</u>	Wholesale Trade				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	58,978	58,772	58,903	60,373	60,599
Absolute Change	na	-206	131	1,470	226
Percent Change	na	-0.3	0.2	2.5	0.4

Figure 10



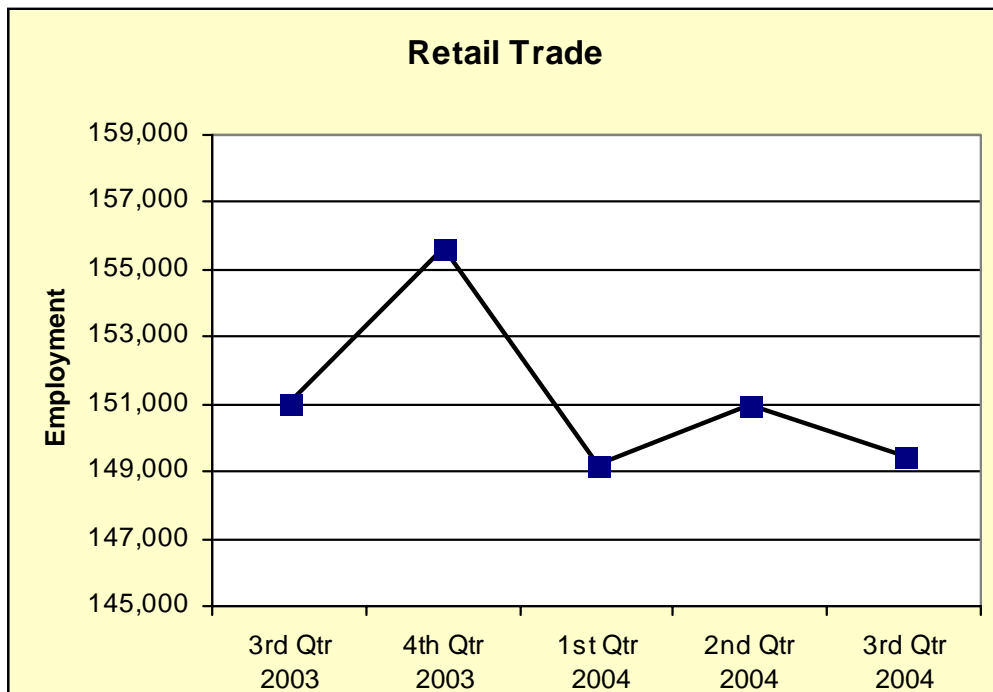
Contrasting movement within wholesale trade in third quarter 2004 resulted in additional employment of 226 or 0.4 percent and 1,621 or 2.7 percent for the five quarters reported.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 13

Retail Trade					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	151,016	155,634	149,179	150,967	149,493
Absolute Change	na	4,618	-6,455	1,788	-1,474
Percent Change	na	3.1	-4.1	1.2	-1.0

Figure 11



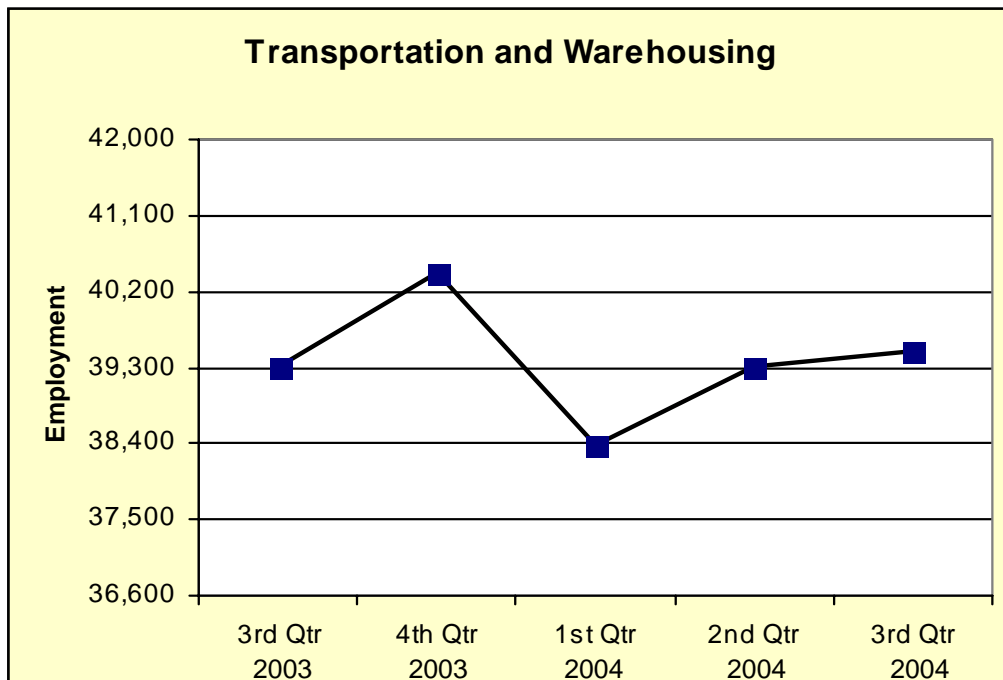
Diminished employment, especially in building material and garden supply stores as well as general merchandise stores, contributed to losses of 1,474 or 1.0 percent in third quarter 2004 and 1,523 or 1.0 percent overall.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
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Table 14

Transportation and Warehousing					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	39,310	40,426	38,374	39,303	39,506
Absolute Change	na	1,116	-2,052	929	203
Percent Change	na	2.8	-5.1	2.4	0.5

Figure 12



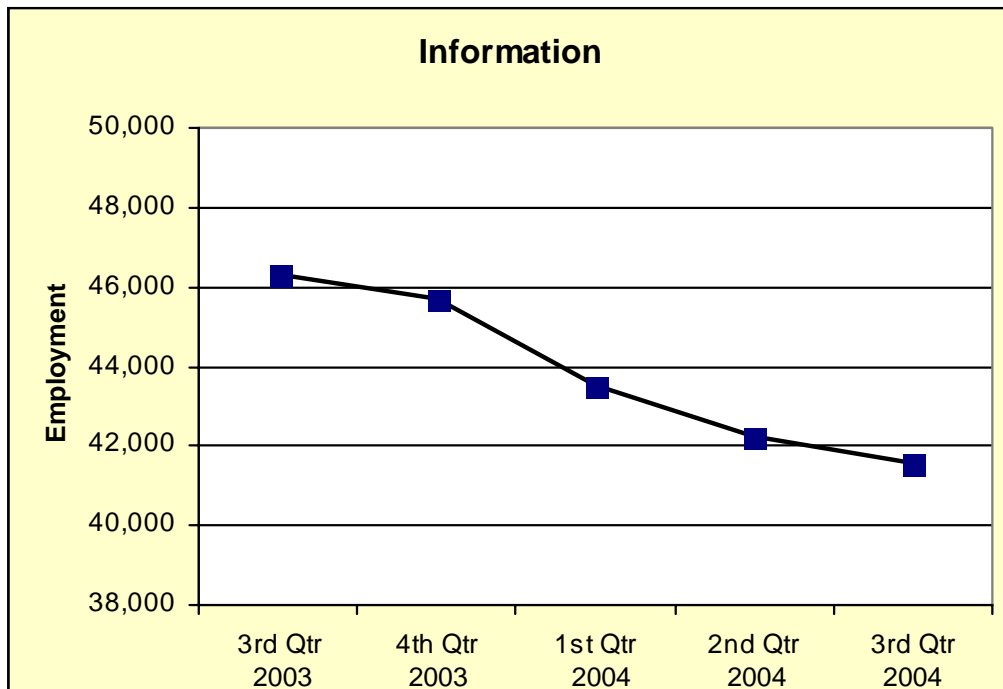
Fluctuating employment in transportation and warehousing resulted in a 203 or 0.5 percent growth in the current quarter and a modest overall gain of 196 or 0.5 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
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Table 15

<u>Date</u>	Information				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	46,302	45,706	43,537	42,251	41,567
Absolute Change	na	-596	-2,169	-1,286	-684
Percent Change	na	-1.3	-4.7	-3.0	-1.6

Figure 13



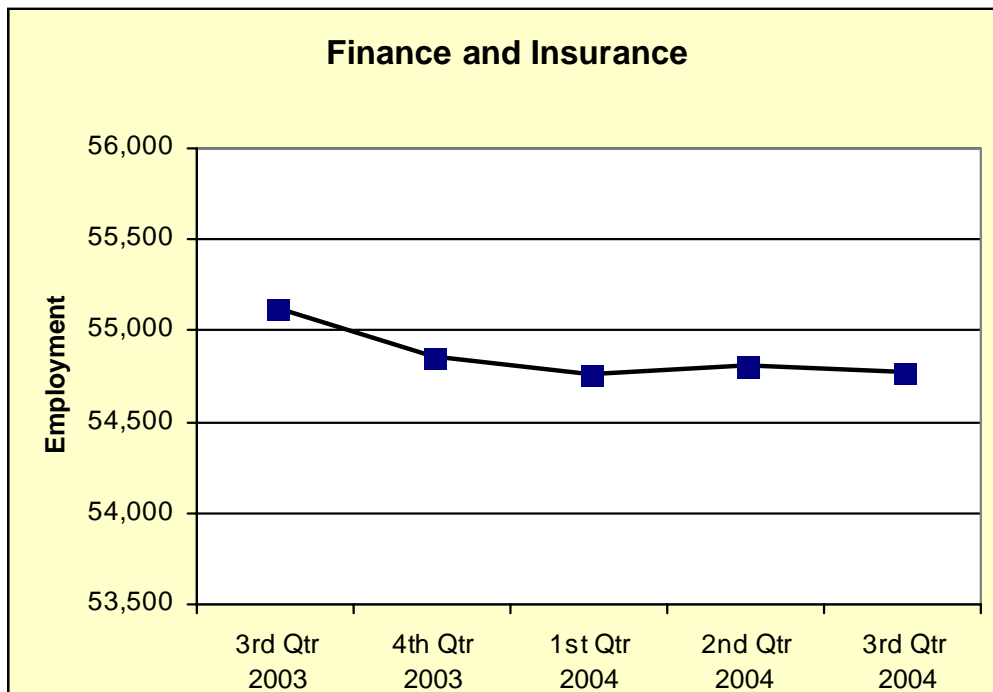
Publishing industries, except Internet, and telecommunications reported the major losses in this industry sector for third quarter 2004. As depicted, information lost 684 or 1.6 percent in the current quarter and 4,735 or 10.2 percent for the illustrated period.

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Table 16

<u>Date</u>	Finance and Insurance				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	55,130	54,856	54,759	54,816	54,771
Absolute Change	na	-274	-97	57	-45
Percent Change	na	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.1

Figure 14



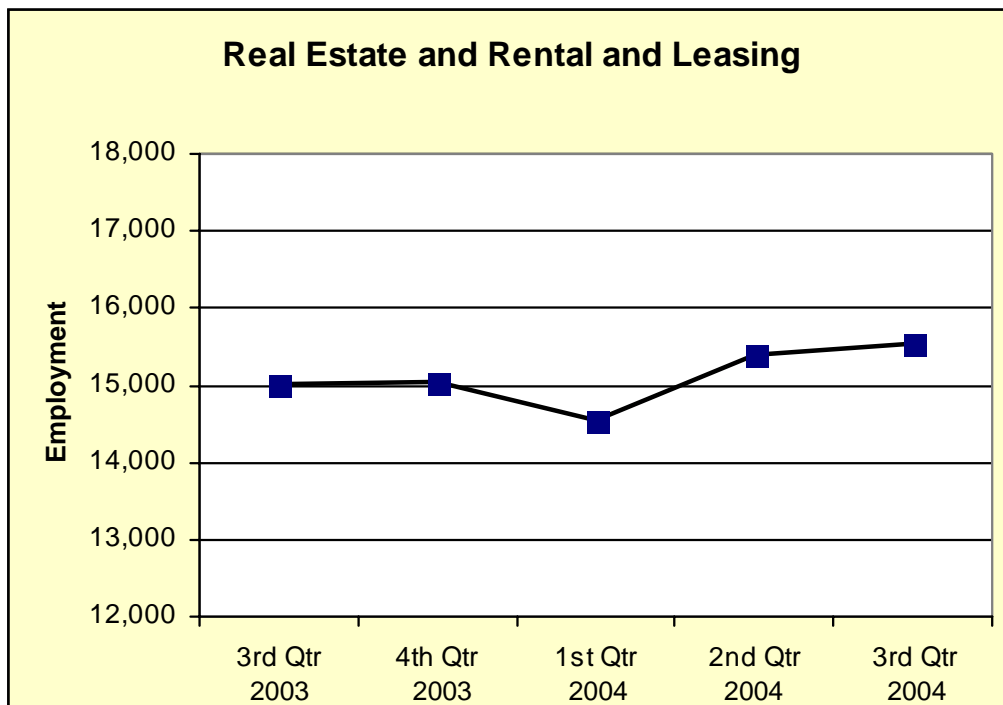
Despite its relative consistency over the last four quarters minor fluctuations in finance and insurance culminated in a drop of 45 or 0.1 in the current quarter and 359 or 0.7 percent since third quarter 2003.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 17

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	15,002	15,036	14,536	15,384	15,532
Absolute Change	na	34	-500	848	148
Percent Change	na	0.2	-3.3	5.8	1.0

Figure 15



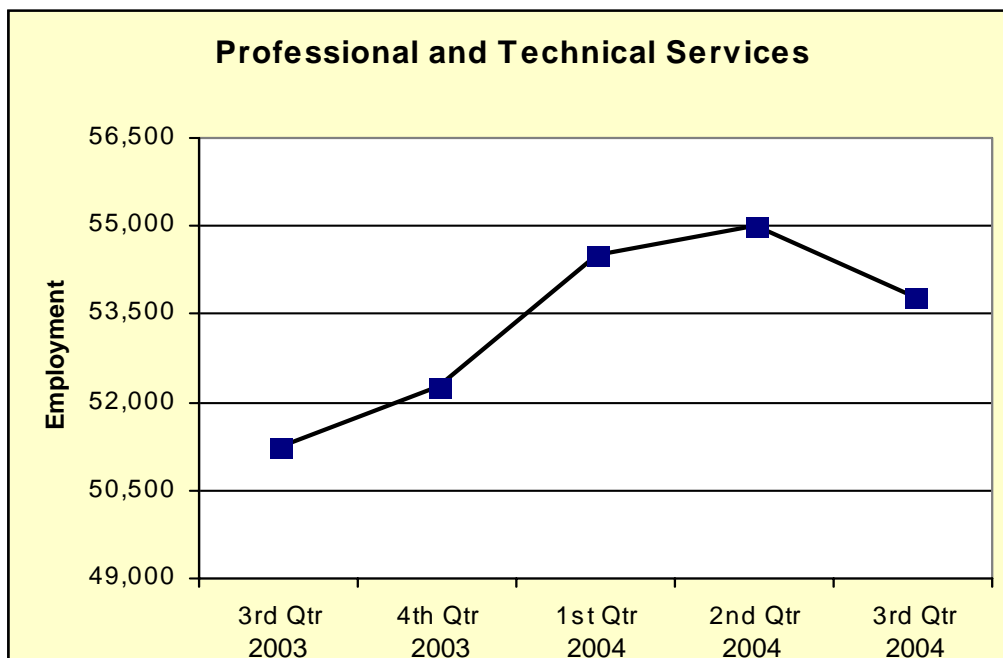
Increased activity in the real estate portion of this industry sector contributed to the gain in the current quarter of 148 or 1.0 percent. For the five quarters reported, real estate and rental and leasing grew 530 or 3.5 percent.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 18

Professional and Technical Services					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	51,226	52,270	54,517	55,020	53,784
Absolute Change	na	1,044	2,247	503	-1,236
Percent Change	na	2.0	4.3	0.9	-2.2

Figure 16



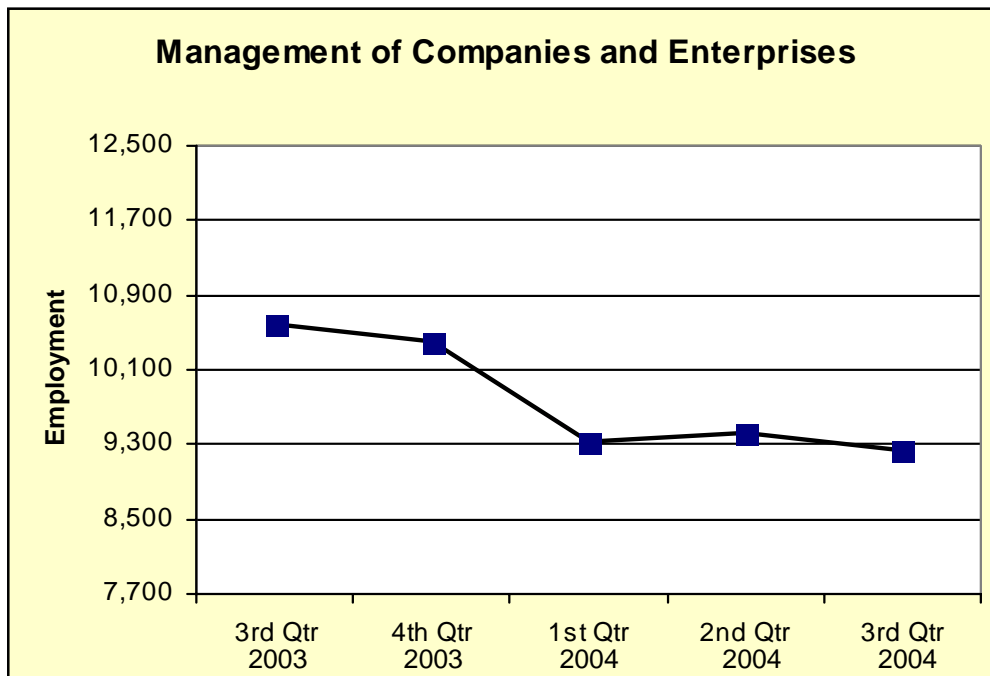
Decreasing employment in NAICS industries accounting and bookkeeping services and marketing research and public opinion polling contributed considerably to the decline in professional and technical services of 1,236 or 2.2 percent in third quarter 2004. Over the five quarters, however, employment rose 2,558 or 5.0 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 19

Management of Companies and Enterprises					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	10,581	10,394	9,320	9,422	9,238
Absolute Change	na	-187	-1,074	102	-184
Percent Change	na	-1.8	-10.3	1.1	-2.0

Figure 17



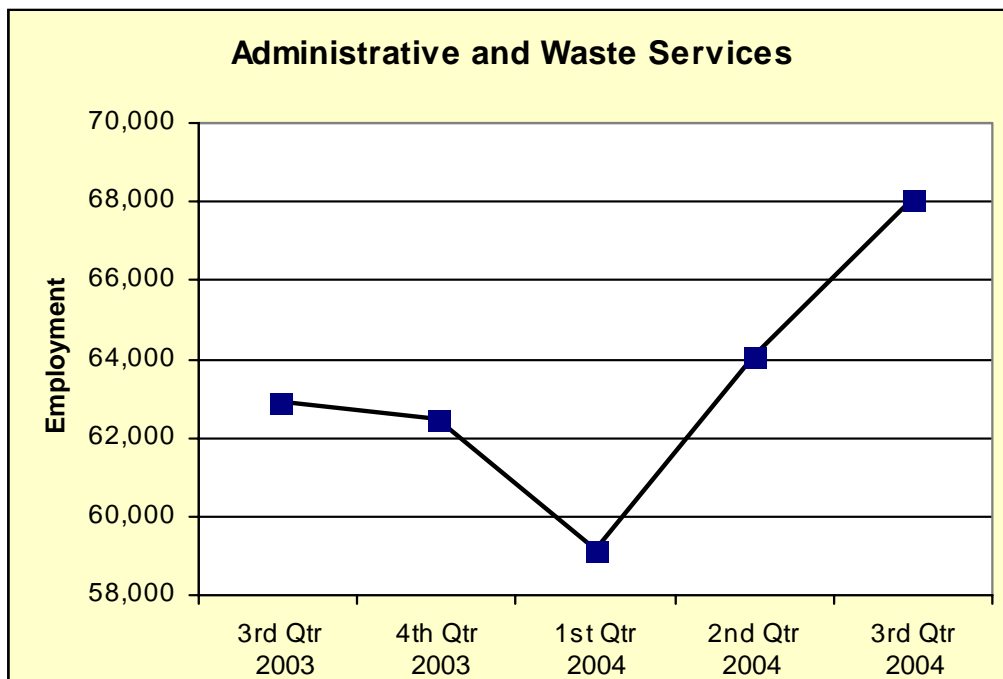
Despite a slight jump in second quarter 2004, management of companies and enterprises continued its downward movement in 2004 third quarter, falling 184 or 2.0 percent. For the entire reporting period employment dropped 1,343 or 12.7 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 20

Administrative and Waste Services					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	62,941	62,474	59,136	64,077	68,084
Absolute Change	na	-467	-3,338	4,941	4,007
Percent Change	na	-0.7	-5.3	8.4	6.3

Figure 18



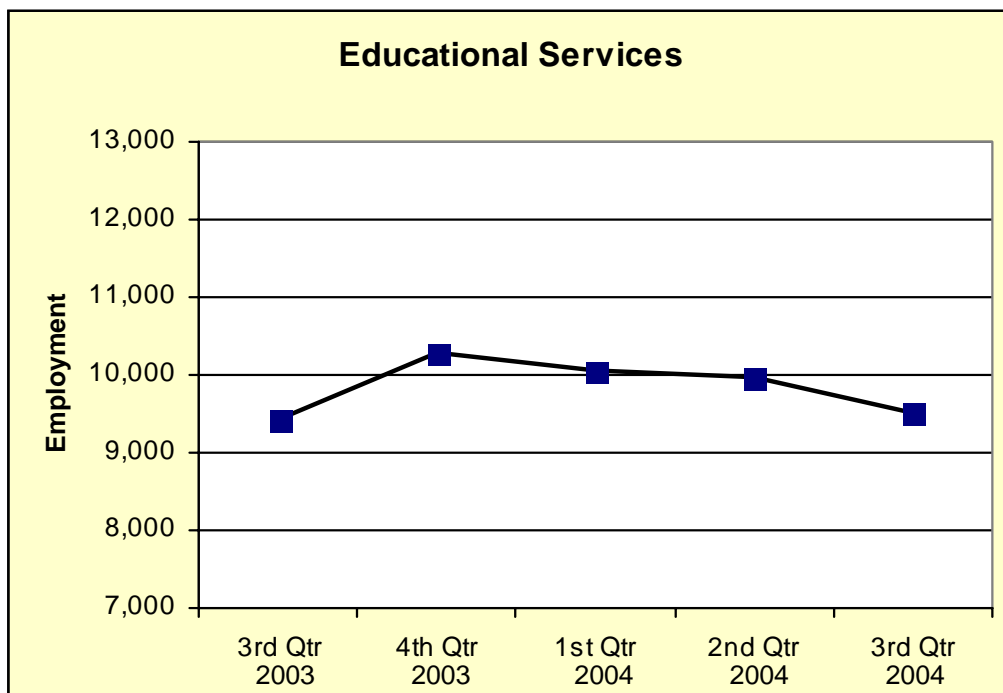
For the second consecutive quarter administrative and waste services climbed substantially due to gains in employment services. Increases of 4,007 or 6.3 percent for the current quarter and 5,143 or 8.2 percent overall are depicted in Table 20 and Figure 18.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 21

<u>Date</u>	Educational Services				
	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	9,441	10,273	10,070	9,964	9,505
Absolute Change	na	832	-203	-106	-459
Percent Change	na	8.8	-2.0	-1.1	-4.6

Figure 19



Summer closings of private elementary and secondary schools caused educational services to decline 459 or 4.6 percent in third quarter 2004.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 22

Health Care and Social Assistance					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	143,664	144,664	143,936	145,818	147,653
Absolute Change	na	1,000	-728	1,882	1,835
Percent Change	na	0.7	-0.5	1.3	1.3

Figure 20

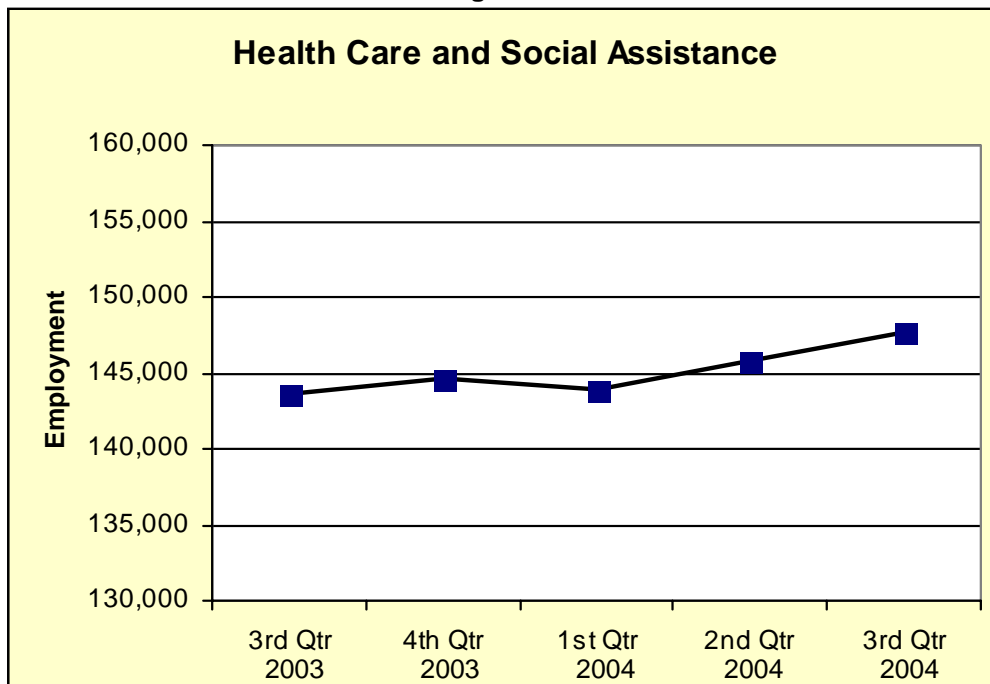


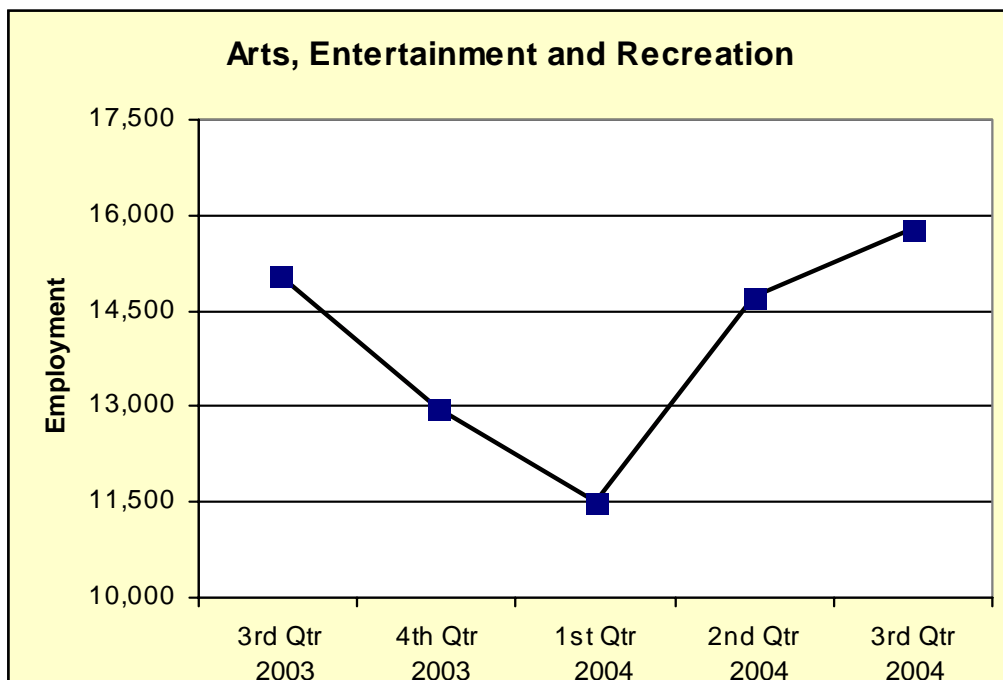
Table 22 and Figure 20 illustrate the steady growth in the health care and social assistance sector, gaining over 1,800 each of the last two quarters. Additional employment of 3,989 or 2.8 percent was realized over the entire period reported.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 23

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	15,084	12,968	11,511	14,712	15,799
Absolute Change	na	-2,116	-1,457	3,201	1,087
Percent Change	na	-14.0	-11.2	27.8	7.4

Figure 21



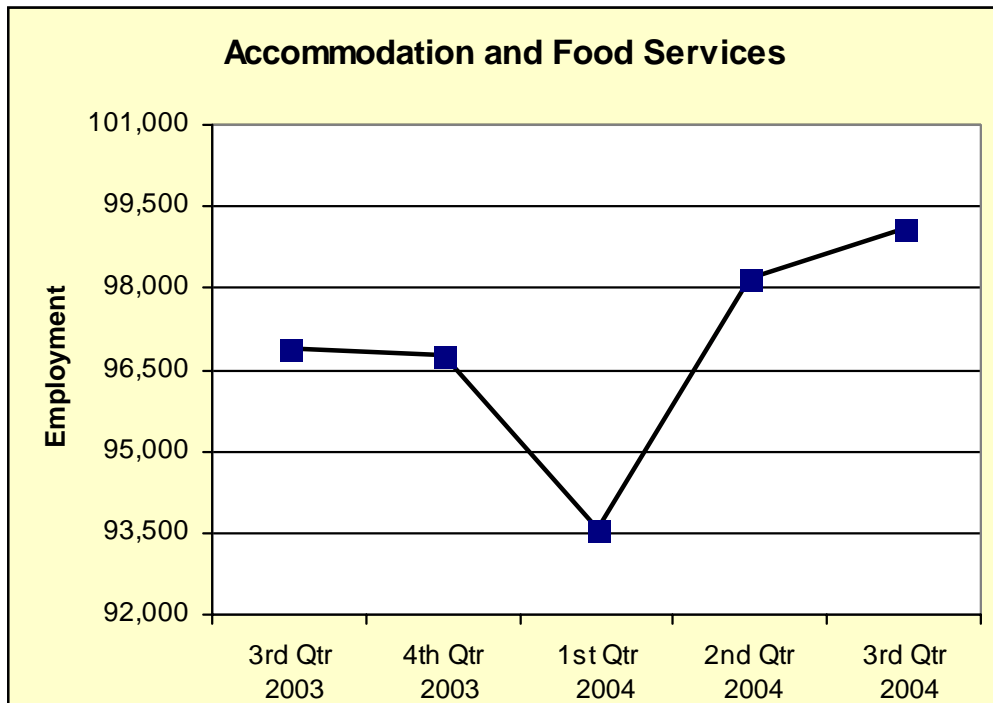
Seasonal gains raised arts, entertainment and recreation employment 1,087 or 7.4 percent over second quarter 2004. An increase of 715 or 4.7 percent over the five quarters was also recorded.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 24

Accommodation and Food Services					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	96,891	96,751	93,588	98,195	99,100
Absolute Change	na	-140	-3,163	4,607	905
Percent Change	na	-0.1	-3.3	4.9	0.9

Figure 22



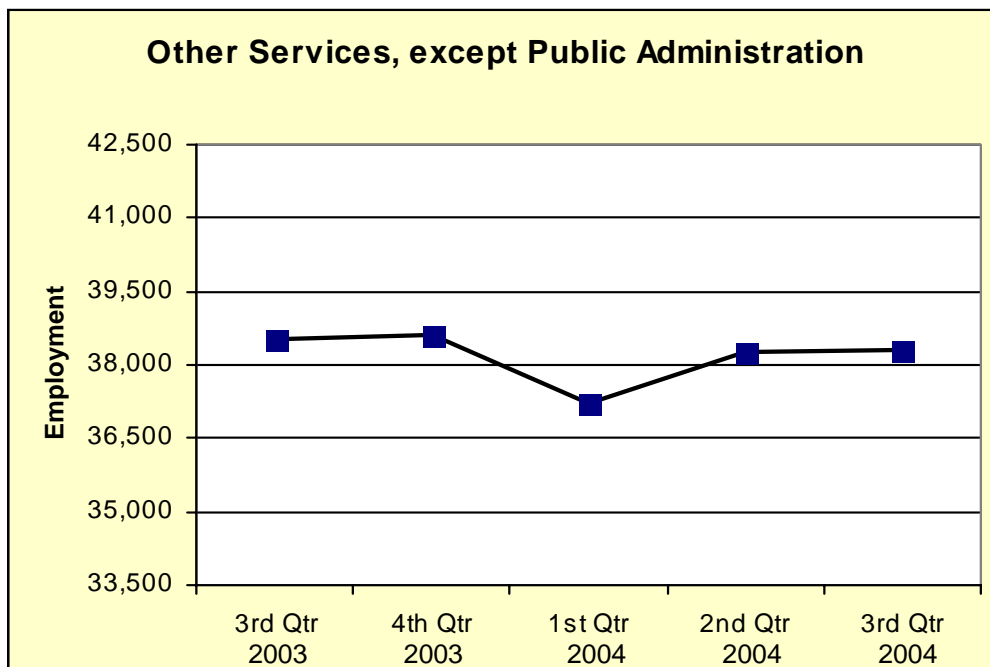
Third quarter 2004 totals reveal a 905 or 0.9 percent hike in accommodation and food services, adding to the seasonal increases in the previous quarter. An overall gain of 2,209 or 2.3 percent was reported over the entire reporting period.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 25

Other Services, except Public Administration					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	38,529	38,617	37,224	38,259	38,303
Absolute Change	na	88	-1,393	1,035	44
Percent Change	na	0.2	-3.6	2.8	0.1

Figure 23



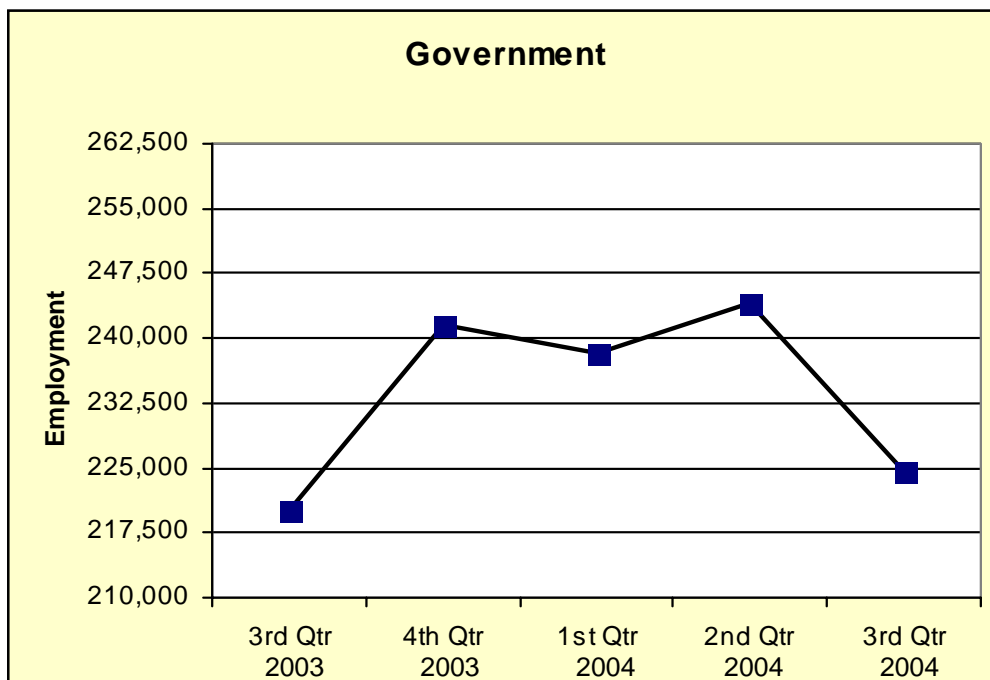
Minimal growth, 44 or 0.1 percent, in this industry sector was the result of contrasting movement in the four subsectors. While membership associations and organizations, along with private households, displayed rising employment, both the repair and maintenance as well as the personal and laundry services subsectors reported losses for third quarter 2004.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003 - Third Quarter 2004

Table 26

Government					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>	1st Qtr <u>2004</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2004</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2004</u>
Total	220,089	241,470	238,244	244,112	224,716
Absolute Change	na	21,381	-3,226	5,868	-19,396
Percent Change	na	9.7	-1.3	2.5	-7.9

Figure 24



Summer closings of state and local schools caused the dramatic decline of 19,396 or 7.9 percent in government in the current quarter. However, over the entire period displayed in Table 26 and Figure 24, government rose 4,627 or 2.1 percent.

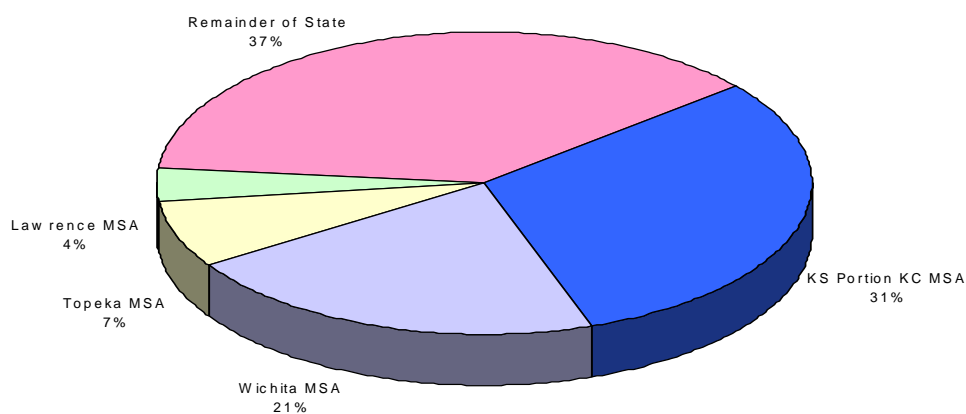
KANSAS AND MSA EMPLOYMENT

Table 27 and Figure 25 compare employment in Kansas, the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), and the rest of the state by industry sector for the third quarter of 2004. The four MSAs accounted for 813,741 or 62.8 percent of total employment in the state. The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is the largest MSA in the state, registering employment of 400,928.

Table 27
Kansas and MSAs
Employment by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

	Statewide	Ks.Portion KC MSA	Wichita MSA	Topeka MSA	Lawrence MSA	Remainder of State
Total	1,295,970	400,928	270,569	94,609	47,635	482,229
Private	1,071,255	350,121	239,085	72,901	36,872	372,276
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,043	360	280	53	62	8,288
Mining	7,468	445	724	D	D	6,232
Utilities	7,224	1,708	694	D	D	3,750
Construction	66,748	22,119	15,747	4,912	2,808	21,162
Manufacturing	177,836	35,230	57,949	7,373	4,357	72,927
Wholesale trade	60,599	23,104	11,271	3,455	752	22,017
Retail trade	149,493	47,025	29,787	10,559	5,814	56,308
Transportation and warehousing	39,506	16,027	6,621	2,980	1,189	12,689
Information	41,567	24,086	5,920	2,483	1,030	8,048
Finance and insurance	54,771	23,232	8,351	5,172	1,037	16,979
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,532	6,131	3,584	1,294	714	3,809
Professional and technical services	53,784	26,493	8,273	3,858	4,235	10,925
Management of companies and enterprises	9,238	3,432	2,260	450	61	3,035
Administrative and waste services	68,084	30,934	17,563	3,080	1,329	15,178
Educational services	9,505	2,972	2,931	233	896	2,473
Health care and social assistance	147,653	40,977	33,855	15,058	3,972	53,791
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,799	6,338	3,044	923	519	4,975
Accommodation and food services	99,100	28,988	22,606	6,514	5,749	35,243
Other services, except public administration	38,303	10,517	7,625	3,597	2,116	14,448
Government	224,716	50,807	31,484	21,708	10,763	109,954

Figure 25
Kansas Employment
MSAs and Remainder of State



KANSAS PORTION KANSAS CITY MSA

The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is composed of the following counties: Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte.

Table 28 displays employment and wage statistics by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2004. Total average employment for the MSA was 400,928, with combined private industry sector and government establishments accounting for 350,121 and 50,807, respectively. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$749. Private industry sector establishments paid \$751, while government wages averaged \$733.

Table 29 and Figure 26 show covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2004. More than 46 percent of Kansas City MSA firms employed less than five employees, with total employment of 20,941 or 5.3 percent. In contrast, 27 Kansas City MSA establishments employed more than 1,000 workers, but account for 54,567 jobs or 13.9 percent of all covered employment. An additional 3,111 firms reported zero employment for the Kansas City MSA for the third quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2003 to September 2004 is presented in Table 30. Total employment for the Kansas City MSA grew 5,543, up 1.4 percent for this reporting period. Administrative and waste services led all industry sectors reporting gains, increasing 3,711 or 13.4 percent. Professional and technical services rose 1,813 or 7.4 percent; manufacturing added 1,714 or 5.1 percent; and health care and social assistance increased 1,073 or 2.7 percent. Diminishing employment of 1,674 or 3.5 percent in retail trade and 1,661 or 6.5 percent in information partially offset gains made in the Kansas City MSA in the third quarter of 2004.

Table 28
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	23,913	400,928	\$3,901,632,293	\$749
Private	23,580	350,121	3,417,248,823	751
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	40	360	2,330,783	498
111 Crop production	15	271	1,845,744	524
112 Animal production	9	24	140,214	449
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	16	65	344,825	408
Mining	42	445	4,931,857	853
211 Oil and gas extraction	21	147	1,741,175	911
212 Mining, except oil and gas	9	258	2,792,955	833
213 Support activities for mining	12	40	397,727	765
Utilities	18	1,708	23,029,179	1,037
221 Utilities	18	1,708	23,029,179	1,037
Construction	2,466	22,119	233,658,252	813
236 Construction of buildings	761	4,199	43,797,290	802
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	171	3,125	40,928,233	1,007
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,534	14,795	148,932,729	774
Manufacturing	938	35,230	422,568,302	923
311 Food manufacturing	69	3,926	44,984,802	881
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	7	17	96,554	437
314 Textile product mills	17	164	1,068,162	501
315 Apparel manufacturing	21	1,052	9,662,955	707
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	13	280	2,257,657	620
322 Paper manufacturing	29	1,819	20,786,214	879
323 Printing and related support activities	155	4,250	43,388,385	785
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	13	193	2,227,790	888
325 Chemical manufacturing	47	2,715	39,595,289	1,122
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	42	1,657	15,217,250	706
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	51	2,262	27,287,520	928
331 Primary metal manufacturing	10	263	3,168,574	927
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	99	2,736	26,470,965	744
333 Machinery manufacturing	94	2,866	32,197,186	864
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	57	3,553	46,614,462	1,009
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	30	903	10,400,135	886
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	23	3,571	68,513,754	1,476
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	56	977	8,451,844	665
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	97	1,790	17,745,934	763

Table 28
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	3,301	23,104	\$307,190,195	\$1,023
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,162	11,580	146,229,328	971
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	513	7,316	89,385,857	940
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,626	4,208	71,575,010	1,308
Retail Trade	2,543	47,025	278,340,509	455
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	278	5,471	54,229,965	762
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	194	3,210	22,941,297	550
443 Electronics and appliance stores	185	2,115	19,326,716	703
444 Building material and garden supply stores	180	3,996	25,563,880	492
445 Food and beverage stores	280	6,001	29,128,618	373
446 Health and personal care stores	191	1,969	12,599,381	492
447 Gasoline stations	187	1,741	8,424,444	372
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	327	4,169	16,114,018	297
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	168	2,543	10,772,542	326
452 General merchandise stores	112	12,087	59,051,967	376
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	328	2,973	15,049,312	389
454 Nonstore retailers	113	750	5,138,369	527
Transportation and Warehousing	584	16,027	143,764,198	690
481 Air transportation	10	19	135,217	547
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	284	8,123	76,498,044	724
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	45	1,180	5,644,665	368
486 Pipeline transportation	13	104	1,759,264	1,301
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	124	1,439	12,457,227	666
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	D	D	D	D
493 Warehousing and storage	34	1,468	15,396,839	807
Information	513	24,086	407,028,550	1,300
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	135	2,730	33,590,738	946
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	60	709	2,643,645	287
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	19	946	12,724,032	1,035
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	16	35	466,172	1,025
517 Telecommunications	D	D	D	D
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	73	1,141	17,773,338	1,198
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	1,898	23,232	313,026,773	1,036
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	D	D	D	D
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	635	9,812	119,746,142	939
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	360	2,257	43,986,348	1,499
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	883	10,929	146,680,204	1,032
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 28
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,008	6,131	\$54,191,970	\$680
531 Real estate	813	4,034	34,059,898	649
532 Rental and leasing services	173	1,962	18,118,658	710
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	22	134	2,013,414	1,156
Professional and Technical Services	3,535	26,493	348,989,081	1,013
541 Professional and technical services	3,535	26,493	348,989,081	1,013
Management of Companies and Enterprises	137	3,432	56,710,468	1,271
551 Management of companies and enterprises	137	3,432	56,710,468	1,271
Administrative and Waste Services	1,541	30,934	201,790,506	502
561 Administrative and support services	1,503	29,111	185,164,933	489
562 Waste management and remediation services	38	1,823	16,625,573	702
Educational Services	220	2,972	22,068,151	571
611 Educational services	220	2,972	22,068,151	571
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,695	40,977	388,158,754	729
621 Ambulatory health care services	1,289	16,125	197,260,111	941
622 Hospitals	19	12,570	126,869,042	776
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	125	7,749	44,493,872	442
624 Social assistance	262	4,533	19,535,729	332
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	236	6,338	28,607,111	347
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	73	1,381	10,974,158	611
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	6	39	135,367	267
713 Amusements, gambling and recreation	157	4,918	17,497,586	274
Accommodation and Food Services	1,131	28,988	113,513,521	301
721 Accommodation	77	2,417	11,460,925	365
722 Food services and drinking places	1,054	26,572	102,052,596	295
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,733	10,517	67,254,336	492
811 Repair and maintenance	612	3,719	29,918,655	619
812 Personal and laundry services	471	3,815	18,042,603	364
813 Membership associations and organizations	205	2,433	16,673,163	527
814 Private households	445	551	2,619,915	366
Government	333	50,807	484,383,470	733
Local	120	35,275	268,030,314	584
State	109	6,003	66,998,329	859
Federal	104	9,528	149,354,827	1,206

Table 29
 Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA
 Covered Employing Units and Employment
 by Size Class
 Third Quarter 2004

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	393,158	23,810		
0	0	3,111	0	3,111
1 - 4	20,941	11,003	20,941	14,114
5 - 9	24,588	3,720	45,529	17,834
10 - 19	35,949	2,656	81,478	20,490
20 - 49	58,872	1,939	140,350	22,429
50 - 99	50,415	728	190,765	23,157
100 - 249	69,707	451	260,472	23,608
250 - 499	42,055	122	302,527	23,730
500 - 999	36,064	53	338,591	23,783
1000 +	54,567	27	393,158	23,810

Used September 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 26

Covered Employment by Size Class

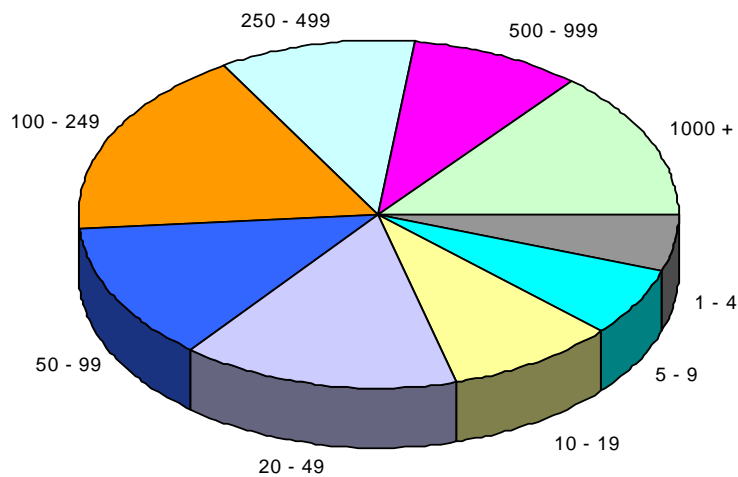


Table 30
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Monthly Employment
by Industry Sector
October 2003-September 2004

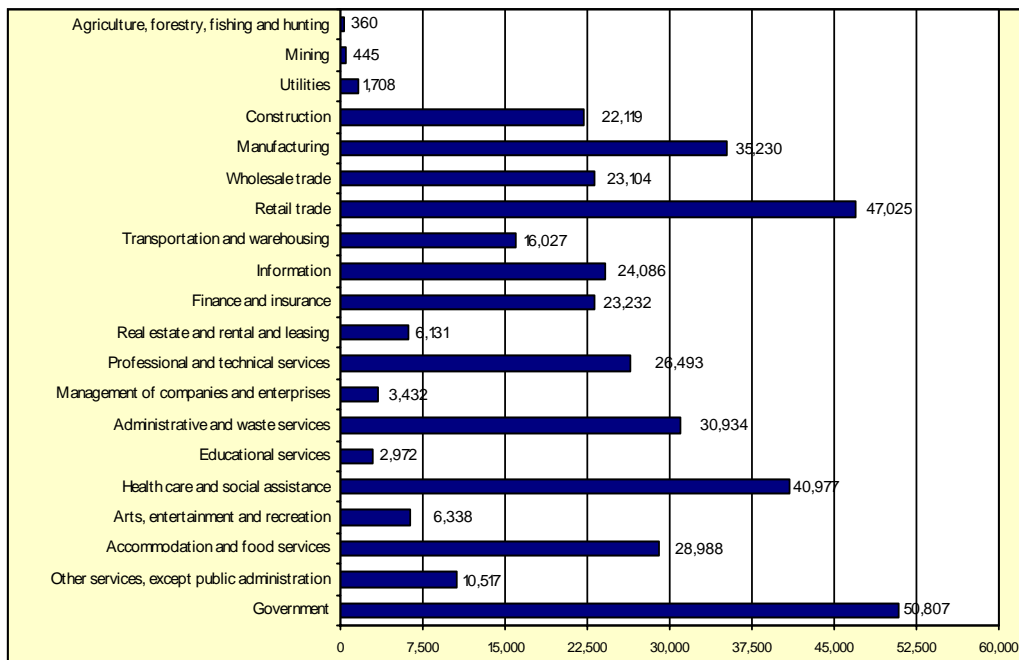
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2004</u>
Total	397,074	398,288	399,062	386,203	386,041	391,422
Private	344,612	345,697	346,253	335,019	333,734	338,935
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	361	368	408	322	333	387
Mining	371	371	354	400	399	400
Utilities	1,714	1,715	1,709	1,722	1,708	1,718
Construction	21,287	20,948	19,897	18,581	17,889	19,526
Manufacturing	33,428	33,434	33,306	34,579	34,380	34,761
Wholesale trade	22,825	22,734	22,868	22,154	22,288	22,495
Retail trade	48,488	50,205	51,059	48,180	46,874	46,957
Transportation and warehousing	17,353	17,442	17,560	16,037	15,989	15,819
Information	25,514	25,279	25,281	24,783	24,516	24,230
Finance and insurance	23,891	23,845	23,750	23,177	23,204	23,685
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,868	5,933	6,054	5,633	5,680	5,806
Professional and technical services	24,576	24,470	25,884	25,946	25,983	26,074
Management of companies and enterprises	3,379	3,359	3,376	3,329	3,325	3,340
Administrative and waste services	27,737	27,932	27,819	25,668	26,557	27,854
Educational services	2,934	2,954	2,943	2,935	2,973	2,982
Health care and social assistance	39,736	39,818	39,763	39,380	39,504	39,861
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,702	5,281	5,238	4,429	4,374	4,598
Accommodation and food services	28,187	28,379	27,706	27,401	27,411	27,983
Other services, except public administration	11,261	11,230	11,278	10,363	10,347	10,459
Government	52,462	52,591	52,809	51,184	52,307	52,487
Local	37,427	37,513	37,524	35,717	36,915	37,092
State	5,607	5,598	5,769	5,828	5,788	5,773
Federal	9,428	9,480	9,516	9,639	9,604	9,622
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2004</u>
Total	398,218	400,862	404,954	401,243	398,924	402,617
Private	345,035	347,462	351,168	350,916	350,331	349,117
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	445	440	424	375	365	341
Mining	405	403	405	440	450	446
Utilities	1,708	1,707	1,711	1,714	1,714	1,695
Construction	20,798	20,851	21,679	22,253	22,171	21,934
Manufacturing	35,019	35,141	35,529	35,324	35,224	35,142
Wholesale trade	22,481	22,742	22,875	23,205	23,122	22,984
Retail trade	47,295	47,468	47,819	47,226	47,035	46,814
Transportation and warehousing	16,236	16,295	16,341	16,119	15,978	15,983
Information	24,331	24,271	24,314	24,305	24,099	23,853
Finance and insurance	23,108	23,004	23,122	23,214	23,197	23,285
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,972	6,041	6,132	6,153	6,187	6,052
Professional and technical services	27,037	27,083	27,153	26,493	26,598	26,389
Management of companies and enterprises	3,412	3,442	3,457	3,452	3,429	3,415
Administrative and waste services	29,044	29,466	30,035	30,404	30,951	31,448
Educational services	3,092	3,125	3,094	2,937	2,952	3,027
Health care and social assistance	40,414	40,544	40,872	41,219	40,904	40,809
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,228	5,737	6,362	6,380	6,283	6,351
Accommodation and food services	28,467	29,188	29,276	29,059	29,153	28,753
Other services, except public administration	10,536	10,507	10,561	10,640	10,517	10,394
Government	53,183	53,400	53,786	50,327	48,593	53,500
Local	37,584	37,883	38,235	34,712	33,118	37,996
State	5,832	5,838	5,852	6,059	6,004	5,946
Federal	9,767	9,679	9,699	9,556	9,471	9,558

Table 31
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Quarterly Average Employment
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	400,928
Private	350,121
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	360
Mining	445
Utilities	1,708
Construction	22,119
Manufacturing	35,230
Wholesale trade	23,104
Retail trade	47,025
Transportation and warehousing	16,027
Information	24,086
Finance and insurance	23,232
Real estate and rental and leasing	6,131
Professional and technical services	26,493
Management of companies and enterprises	3,432
Administrative and waste services	30,934
Educational services	2,972
Health care and social assistance	40,977
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,338
Accommodation and food services	28,988
Other services, except public administration	10,517
Government	50,807

Figure 27

Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004

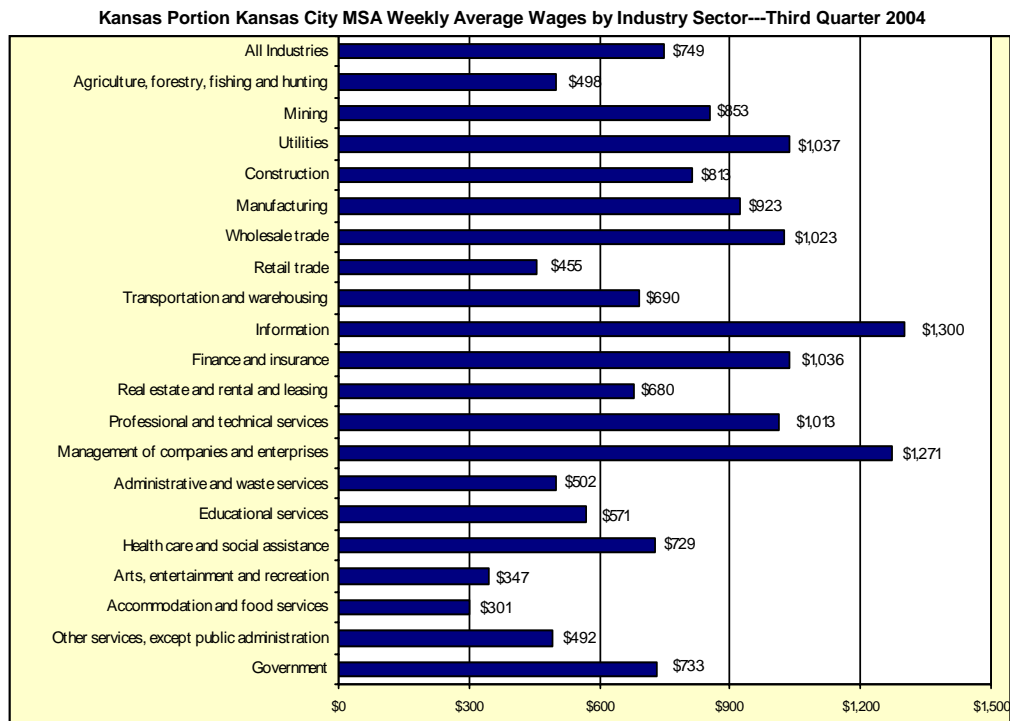


Employment for each industry sector in the Kansas City MSA for the third quarter of 2004 is presented in Table 31 and Figure 27. Government provided the most employment of 50,807, while agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting posted the fewest jobs of 360.

Table 32
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Weekly Average Wages
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$749
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	498
Mining	853
Utilities	1,037
Construction	813
Manufacturing	923
Wholesale trade	1,023
Retail trade	455
Transportation and warehousing	690
Information	1,300
Finance and insurance	1,036
Real estate and rental and leasing	680
Professional and technical services	1,013
Management of companies and enterprises	1,271
Administrative and waste services	502
Educational services	571
Health care and social assistance	729
Arts, entertainment and recreation	347
Accommodation and food services	301
Other services, except public administration	492
Government	733

Figure 28



Kansas City MSA weekly average wages by industry sector for the third quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 32 and Figure 28. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$749. Information reported the highest weekly average wage of \$1,300 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,271 and utilities at \$1,037. Accommodation and food services as well as arts, entertainment and recreation recorded the lowest weekly wages of \$301 and \$347, respectively.

WICHITA MSA

The Wichita MSA is composed of the following counties: Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick.

Wichita MSA quarterly employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2004 is shown in Table 33. Total average employment for the MSA was 270,569, with 239,085 from combined private industry sector establishments. The manufacturing, health care and social assistance, and government industry sectors provided the most employment of 57,949, 33,855 and 31,484, respectively. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the smallest employment of 280. The weekly average wage for all industries in this period was \$664. Private ownership firms reported average wages of \$671 and government paid an average of \$611.

Table 34 and Figure 29 present covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2004. More than 42 percent of Wichita MSA firms employed less than five employees with 12,312 jobs or 4.6 percent of total employment. Only 17 firms employed more than 1,000 employees, but account for 60,111 jobs or 22.3 percent of the total covered employment. Additionally, 1,273 Wichita MSA establishments reported zero employment for the third quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment from October 2003 to September 2004 is illustrated in Table 35. Total employment for the Wichita MSA rose 4,371 overall; up 1.6 percent. Gaining 2,849 jobs or 19.3 percent, administrative and waste services led all increasing industry sectors followed by an upturn of 1,352 or 2.4 percent in manufacturing. Information led all declining industry sectors losing 831 jobs or 12.8 percent. Government reported a drop of 749 or 2.1 percent.

Table 33
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	13,726	270,569	\$2,335,614,457	\$664
Private	13,390	239,085	2,085,490,318	671
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	38	280	2,896,651	796
111 Crop production	9	66	361,136	421
112 Animal production	18	154	2,170,415	1,084
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	11	60	365,100	468
Mining	145	724	8,573,495	911
211 Oil and gas extraction	96	377	4,349,951	888
212 Mining, except oil and gas	10	85	884,100	800
213 Support activities for mining	39	261	3,339,444	984
Utilities	24	694	9,658,460	1,071
221 Utilities	24	694	9,658,460	1,071
Construction	1,538	15,747	126,778,187	619
236 Construction of buildings	389	3,314	26,813,672	622
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	89	2,538	24,748,150	750
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,060	9,894	75,216,365	585
Manufacturing	726	57,949	799,292,383	1,061
311 Food manufacturing	51	2,394	35,839,770	1,152
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	4	110	779,251	545
313 Textile mills	3	39	115,380	228
314 Textile product mills	17	472	2,518,846	411
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	23	565	4,013,155	546
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	70	1,584	14,244,775	692
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	8	582	9,157,955	1,210
325 Chemical manufacturing	29	1,672	25,954,409	1,194
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	27	1,339	9,270,618	533
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	37	911	7,327,424	619
331 Primary metal manufacturing	9	364	3,476,032	735
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	117	3,535	28,577,862	622
333 Machinery manufacturing	73	4,733	52,786,086	858
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	33	2,113	26,885,666	979
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	6	527	4,686,250	684
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	126	32,923	540,345,358	1,262
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	30	1,041	7,408,016	547
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	54	2,091	18,690,188	688

Table 33
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	988	11,271	\$119,652,129	\$817
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	550	6,286	62,749,325	768
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	204	3,633	39,800,064	843
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	234	1,352	17,102,740	973
Retail Trade	1,887	29,787	170,885,433	441
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	270	4,036	34,029,024	649
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	104	766	5,162,778	518
443 Electronics and appliance stores	112	1,573	15,792,345	772
444 Building material and garden supply stores	141	2,409	16,546,777	528
445 Food and beverage stores	211	5,083	21,712,247	329
446 Health and personal care stores	162	1,783	14,077,840	607
447 Gasoline stations	167	1,338	5,938,447	341
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	205	2,105	7,520,844	275
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	116	1,403	5,511,710	302
452 General merchandise stores	76	6,767	30,002,298	341
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	260	2,062	9,024,222	337
454 Nonstore retailers	63	463	5,566,901	925
Transportation and Warehousing	414	6,621	53,947,486	627
481 Air transportation	19	665	8,254,393	955
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	233	2,684	23,279,871	667
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D
486 Pipeline transportation	15	134	2,006,641	1,152
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	68	924	9,308,401	775
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	38	807	6,835,276	652
493 Warehousing and storage	18	190	1,361,849	551
Information	178	5,920	51,623,676	671
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	40	808	7,586,269	722
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	23	636	1,295,896	157
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	15	552	5,790,954	807
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	72	3,760	35,543,338	727
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	23	125	1,086,085	668
519 Other information services	5	39	321,134	633
Finance and Insurance	982	8,351	82,810,175	763
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	346	5,032	44,521,104	681
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	190	911	14,866,150	1,255
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	437	2,377	23,032,061	745
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	9	32	390,860	940

Table 33
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	612	3,584	\$22,451,628	\$482
531 Real estate	496	2,301	14,266,450	477
532 Rental and leasing services	106	1,260	7,941,901	485
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	10	24	243,277	780
Professional and Technical Services	1,345	8,273	79,257,760	737
541 Professional and technical services	1,345	8,273	79,257,760	737
Management of Companies and Enterprises	101	2,260	29,144,568	992
551 Management of companies and enterprises	101	2,260	29,144,568	992
Administrative and Waste Services	762	17,563	101,199,092	443
561 Administrative and support services	721	17,120	97,959,695	440
562 Waste management and remediation services	41	443	3,239,397	562
Educational Services	97	2,931	21,793,898	572
611 Educational services	97	2,931	21,793,898	572
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,134	33,855	292,276,714	664
621 Ambulatory health care services	852	11,996	142,032,759	911
622 Hospitals	17	9,939	93,439,618	723
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	88	6,530	31,863,129	375
624 Social assistance	177	5,390	24,941,208	356
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	152	3,044	10,327,798	261
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	51	764	2,737,973	276
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	12	306	1,246,206	313
713 Amusements, gambling and recreation	89	1,974	6,343,619	247
Accommodation and Food Services	1,060	22,606	63,396,259	216
721 Accommodation	91	1,902	6,922,295	280
722 Food services and drinking places	969	20,704	56,473,964	210
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,207	7,625	39,524,526	399
811 Repair and maintenance	482	2,331	15,889,873	524
812 Personal and laundry services	336	2,698	12,004,547	342
813 Membership associations and organizations	197	2,281	10,213,949	344
814 Private households	192	315	1,416,157	346
Government	336	31,484	250,124,139	611
Local	191	22,331	138,861,045	478
State	75	4,296	48,279,346	864
Federal	70	4,857	62,983,748	998

Table 34
Wichita MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
by Size Class
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	269,119	13,656		
0	0	1,273	0	1,273
1 - 4	12,312	5,815	12,312	7,088
5 - 9	17,556	2,625	29,868	9,713
10 - 19	23,378	1,731	53,246	11,444
20 - 49	40,126	1,354	93,372	12,798
50 - 99	31,195	451	124,567	13,249
100 - 249	42,769	292	167,336	13,541
250 - 499	24,365	71	191,701	13,612
500 - 999	17,307	27	209,008	13,639
1000 +	60,111	17	269,119	13,656

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Federal employment not included.

Figure 29

Covered Employment by Size Class

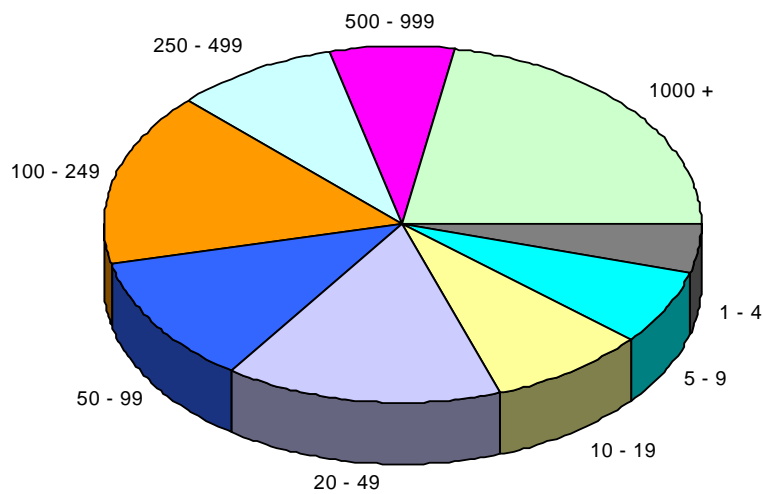


Table 35
Wichita MSA Monthly Employment
by Industry Sector
October 2003-September 2004

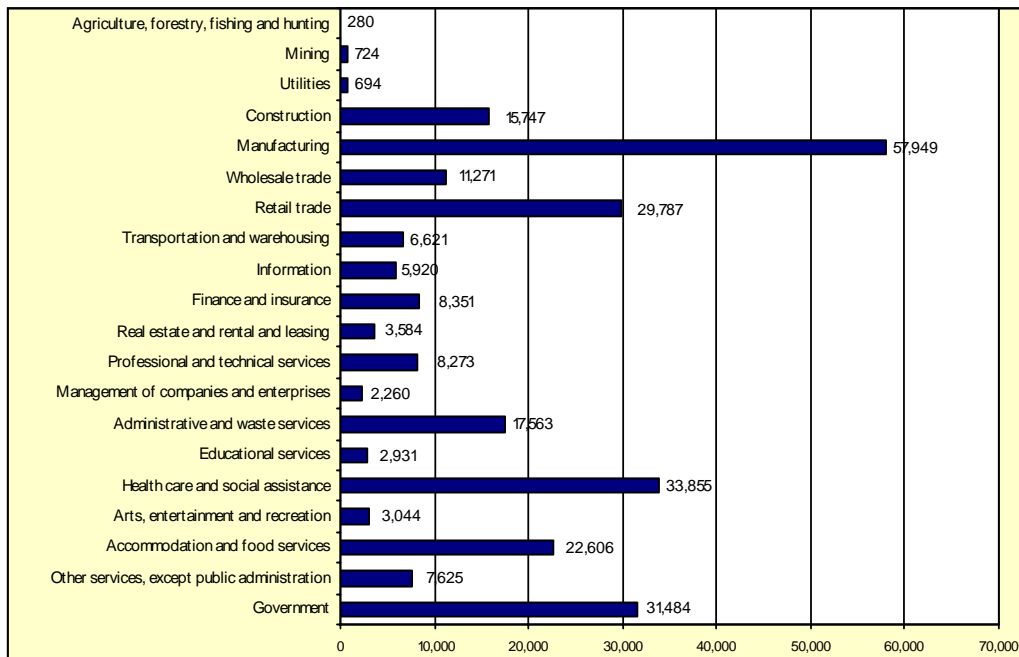
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2003</u>	<u>Nov 2003</u>	<u>Dec 2003</u>	<u>Jan 2004</u>	<u>Feb 2004</u>	<u>Mar 2004</u>
Total	269,554	269,778	270,409	265,904	264,188	266,672
Private	233,738	233,611	233,979	230,370	228,272	230,631
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	295	293	293	276	278	289
Mining	925	920	926	896	884	918
Utilities	645	654	656	712	668	667
Construction	15,123	14,731	14,438	14,147	13,570	14,337
Manufacturing	56,796	56,700	56,772	55,940	56,869	56,933
Wholesale trade	11,208	11,324	11,318	10,927	10,927	10,933
Retail trade	29,625	30,336	30,675	29,276	28,993	29,205
Transportation and warehousing	6,849	6,863	6,828	6,568	6,594	6,608
Information	6,499	6,424	6,485	8,687	6,343	6,301
Finance and insurance	8,862	8,826	8,861	8,453	8,449	8,411
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,458	3,448	3,444	3,346	3,314	3,340
Professional and technical services	8,238	8,429	8,659	8,542	8,564	8,532
Management of companies and enterprises	2,396	2,378	2,414	2,192	2,202	2,205
Administrative and waste services	14,730	14,447	14,589	13,953	13,916	14,244
Educational services	3,632	3,685	3,617	3,232	3,426	3,431
Health care and social assistance	32,391	32,339	32,509	32,904	32,890	33,044
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,579	2,536	2,401	2,208	2,259	2,460
Accommodation and food services	21,794	21,662	21,423	20,848	20,776	21,303
Other services, except public administration	7,693	7,616	7,671	7,263	7,350	7,470
Government	35,816	36,167	36,430	35,534	35,916	36,041
Local	26,492	26,858	27,033	26,437	26,678	26,803
State	4,288	4,281	4,301	4,151	4,358	4,378
Federal	5,036	5,028	5,096	4,946	4,880	4,860
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2004</u>	<u>May 2004</u>	<u>Jun 2004</u>	<u>Jul 2004</u>	<u>Aug 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2004</u>
Total	269,995	270,954	269,609	269,271	268,510	273,925
Private	233,660	234,638	234,172	239,481	238,915	238,858
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	288	290	269	278	281	280
Mining	737	734	741	725	724	723
Utilities	680	678	693	697	696	688
Construction	15,116	15,228	15,607	15,975	15,761	15,504
Manufacturing	56,809	56,775	55,244	58,134	57,565	58,148
Wholesale trade	11,197	11,156	11,294	11,408	11,306	11,100
Retail trade	29,419	29,793	29,990	29,741	29,667	29,954
Transportation and warehousing	6,806	6,821	6,252	6,088	6,959	6,815
Information	6,160	6,209	6,233	6,105	5,986	5,668
Finance and insurance	8,421	8,368	8,326	8,467	8,359	8,227
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,511	3,526	3,553	3,615	3,595	3,543
Professional and technical services	8,562	8,207	8,227	8,286	8,294	8,240
Management of companies and enterprises	2,346	2,320	2,417	2,261	2,279	2,239
Administrative and waste services	14,735	15,277	15,513	17,631	17,478	17,579
Educational services	3,342	3,314	3,125	2,810	2,697	3,287
Health care and social assistance	32,941	33,001	33,489	33,890	33,940	33,736
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,868	2,997	3,128	3,127	3,087	2,917
Accommodation and food services	22,040	22,417	22,360	22,605	22,701	22,513
Other services, except public administration	7,682	7,527	7,711	7,638	7,540	7,697
Government	36,335	36,316	35,437	29,790	29,595	35,067
Local	27,030	27,031	26,501	20,533	20,544	25,915
State	4,419	4,418	4,044	4,370	4,192	4,326
Federal	4,886	4,867	4,892	4,887	4,859	4,826

Table 36
Wichita MSA Quarterly Average Employment
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	270,569
Private	239,085
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	280
Mining	724
Utilities	694
Construction	15,747
Manufacturing	57,949
Wholesale trade	11,271
Retail trade	29,787
Transportation and warehousing	6,621
Information	5,920
Finance and insurance	8,351
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,584
Professional and technical services	8,273
Management of companies and enterprises	2,260
Administrative and waste services	17,563
Educational services	2,931
Health care and social assistance	33,855
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,044
Accommodation and food services	22,606
Other services, except public administration	7,625
Government	31,484

Figure 30

Wichita MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector—Third Quarter 2004



Wichita MSA industry sector employment for the third quarter of 2004 is summarized in Table 36 and Figure 30. Manufacturing posted the most employment of 57,949, followed by health care and social assistance with 33,855. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at 280 and utilities with 694 had the fewest jobs.

Table 37
Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$664
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	796
Mining	911
Utilities	1,071
Construction	619
Manufacturing	1,061
Wholesale trade	817
Retail trade	441
Transportation and warehousing	627
Information	671
Finance and insurance	763
Real estate and rental and leasing	482
Professional and technical services	737
Management of companies and enterprises	992
Administrative and waste services	443
Educational services	572
Health care and social assistance	664
Arts, entertainment and recreation	261
Accommodation and food services	216
Other services, except public administration	399
Government	611

Figure 31
Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004

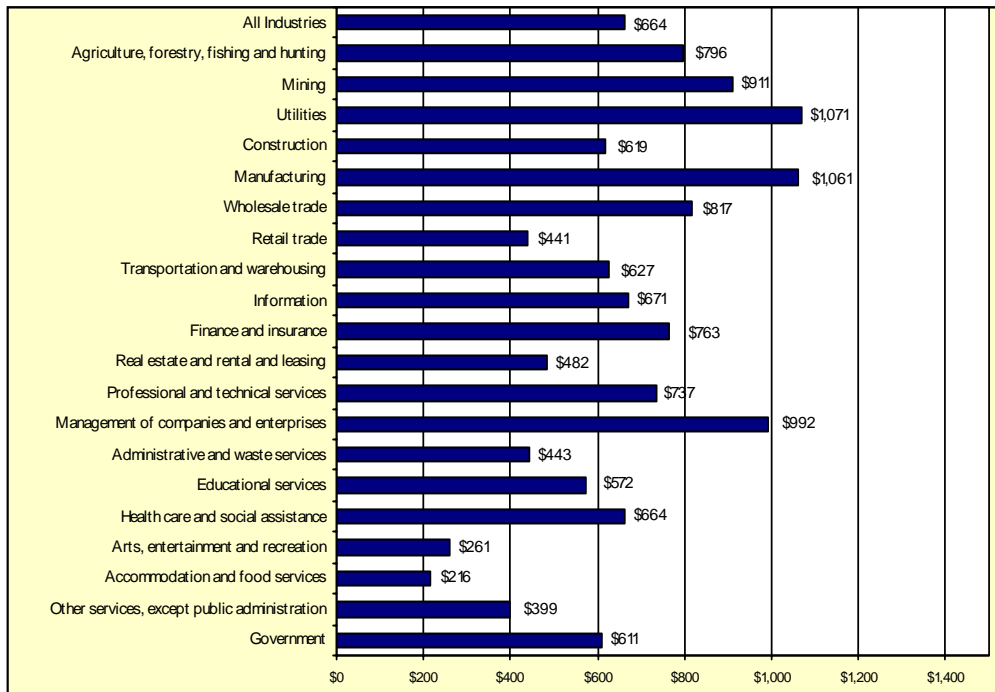


Table 37 and Figure 31 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Wichita MSA for the third quarter of 2004. The average weekly wage for all industry sectors was \$664. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,071 followed by manufacturing and management of companies and enterprises at \$1,061 and \$992, respectively. The lowest average of \$216 was recorded by accommodation and food services.

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The Topeka MSA includes Shawnee County. Table 38 shows employment and wages by three-digit industry code for the Topeka MSA for the third calendar quarter of 2004. Total employment for the MSA was 94,609 with the weekly average wage of \$622. Combined private industry sector firms employed 72,901 with an average wage of \$592. Government, the highest among all industry sectors, employed 21,708 with a weekly wage of \$721. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, at 53, posted the least employment. Quarterly average employment in the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2004 are presented in Table 39 and Figure 32. Over 42 percent or 1,966 of the Topeka MSA firms employed fewer than five employees, accounting for 4,109 jobs or 4.5 percent of employment. Only nine firms employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 15,954 jobs or 17.3 percent of the covered employment. An additional 381 establishments reported zero employment for the Topeka MSA for the third quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2003 to September 2004 is presented in Table 40. The loss of 527 jobs in the Topeka MSA represents a 0.6 percent reduction for the 12-month period. Retail trade recorded the largest decline of 1,276 jobs or 10.8 percent. The information and administrative and waste services industry sectors reported decreases of 1,007 and 707 or 29.3 and 18.5 percent, respectively. Conversely, wholesale trade rose 826 or 32.2 percent, followed by manufacturing at 809 or 12.5 percent.

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	4,696	94,609	\$764,741,680	\$622
Private	4,494	72,901	561,268,663	592
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	53	156,353	227
111 Crop production	4	38	78,424	159
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	D	D	D	D
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	4	9	39,935	341
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
212 Mining, except oil and gas	3	23	295,321	988
213 Support activities for mining	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	506	4,912	42,053,486	659
236 Construction of buildings	146	857	6,673,350	599
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	41	937	8,753,999	719
238 Specialty trade contractors	319	3,118	26,626,137	657
Manufacturing	131	7,373	86,068,457	898
311 Food manufacturing	16	2,462	28,496,072	890
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	5	56	258,068	354
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	21	1,374	14,237,381	797
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	0	0	0	0
325 Chemical manufacturing	D	D	D	D
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	9	305	2,457,519	620
331 Primary metal manufacturing	3	16	105,180	506
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	21	368	3,536,416	739
333 Machinery manufacturing	9	154	1,771,957	885
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	4	16	106,452	512
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	0	0	0	0
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	4	77	592,596	592
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	8	102	911,265	687
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	18	327	2,615,296	615

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	242	3,455	\$40,744,848	\$907
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	130	1,616	14,235,609	678
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	59	1,439	20,112,329	1,075
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	53	400	6,396,910	1,230
Retail Trade	667	10,559	54,586,966	398
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	111	1,689	14,282,908	650
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	35	294	1,917,157	502
443 Electronics and appliance stores	34	362	2,305,873	490
444 Building material and garden supply stores	44	898	6,331,141	542
445 Food and beverage stores	84	1,746	6,991,132	308
446 Health and personal care stores	37	477	2,725,476	440
447 Gasoline stations	70	519	2,069,931	307
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	67	913	2,851,837	240
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	42	463	1,351,407	225
452 General merchandise stores	26	2,347	9,552,632	313
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	97	752	3,369,937	345
454 Nonstore retailers	20	100	837,535	644
Transportation and Warehousing	135	2,980	22,528,471	582
481 Air transportation	D	D	D	D
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	68	704	5,525,706	604
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	11	260	751,953	222
486 Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	22	191	1,892,989	762
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	21	260	2,205,093	652
493 Warehousing and storage	10	1,564	12,142,627	597
Information	66	2,483	23,695,329	734
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	13	1,233	10,069,180	628
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	D	D	D	D
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	8	330	2,909,251	678
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	26	640	8,589,600	1,032
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	8	37	995,826	2,070
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	374	5,172	52,266,906	777
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	131	1,719	16,138,564	722
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	53	225	3,163,873	1,082
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	180	3,157	32,033,666	781
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	10	70	930,803	1,023

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	212	1,294	\$7,730,611	\$460
531 Real estate	171	944	5,273,085	430
532 Rental and leasing services	37	334	2,344,131	540
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	4	16	113,395	545
Professional and Technical Services	515	3,858	35,358,898	705
541 Professional and technical services	515	3,858	35,358,898	705
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	450	5,761,245	985
551 Management of companies and enterprises	26	450	5,761,245	985
Administrative and Waste Services	227	3,080	15,534,183	388
561 Administrative and support services	214	2,993	14,675,907	377
562 Waste management and remediation services	13	87	858,276	759
Educational Services	30	233	1,128,566	373
611 Educational services	30	233	1,128,566	373
Health Care and Social Assistance	418	15,058	114,727,649	586
621 Ambulatory health care services	267	4,206	41,283,882	755
622 Hospitals	5	4,930	44,242,362	690
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	52	3,394	16,771,882	380
624 Social assistance	94	2,528	12,429,523	378
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	51	923	2,326,904	194
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	12	183	502,304	211
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	3	20	47,221	182
713 Amusements, gambling and recreation	36	720	1,777,379	190
Accommodation and Food Services	333	6,514	17,599,342	208
721 Accommodation	31	653	2,378,198	280
722 Food services and drinking places	302	5,860	15,221,144	200
Other Services, except Public Administration	539	3,597	23,852,852	510
811 Repair and maintenance	143	969	7,193,135	571
812 Personal and laundry services	122	878	4,560,197	400
813 Membership associations and organizations	171	1,594	11,573,815	559
814 Private households	103	156	525,705	259
Government	202	21,708	203,473,017	721
Local	49	9,685	60,715,848	482
State	113	9,283	102,733,789	851
Federal	40	2,739	40,023,380	1,124

Table 39
Topeka MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
by Size Class
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	92,184	4,655		
0	0	381	0	381
1 - 4	4,109	1,966	4,109	2,347
5 - 9	5,995	896	10,104	3,243
10 - 19	8,771	648	18,875	3,891
20 - 49	14,088	465	32,963	4,356
50 - 99	10,226	150	43,189	4,506
100 - 249	16,571	110	59,760	4,616
250 - 499	4,657	13	64,417	4,629
500 - 999	11,813	17	76,230	4,646
1000 +	15,954	9	92,184	4,655

Used September 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 32

Covered Employment by Size Class

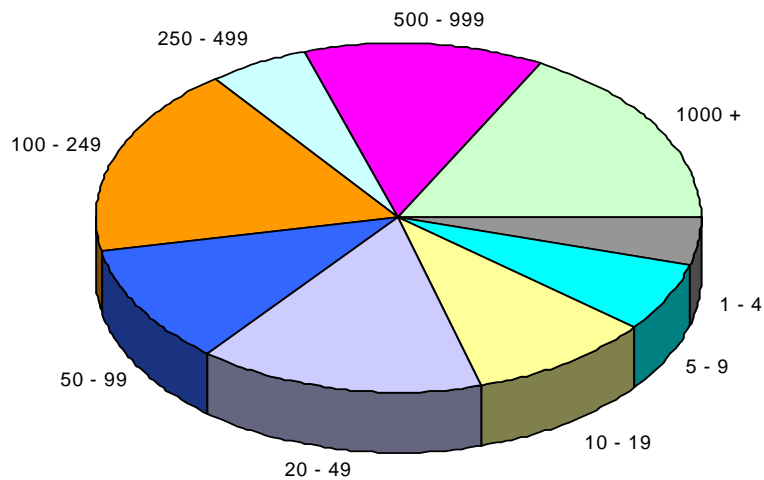


Table 40
Topeka MSA Monthly Employment
by Industry Sector
October 2003-September 2004

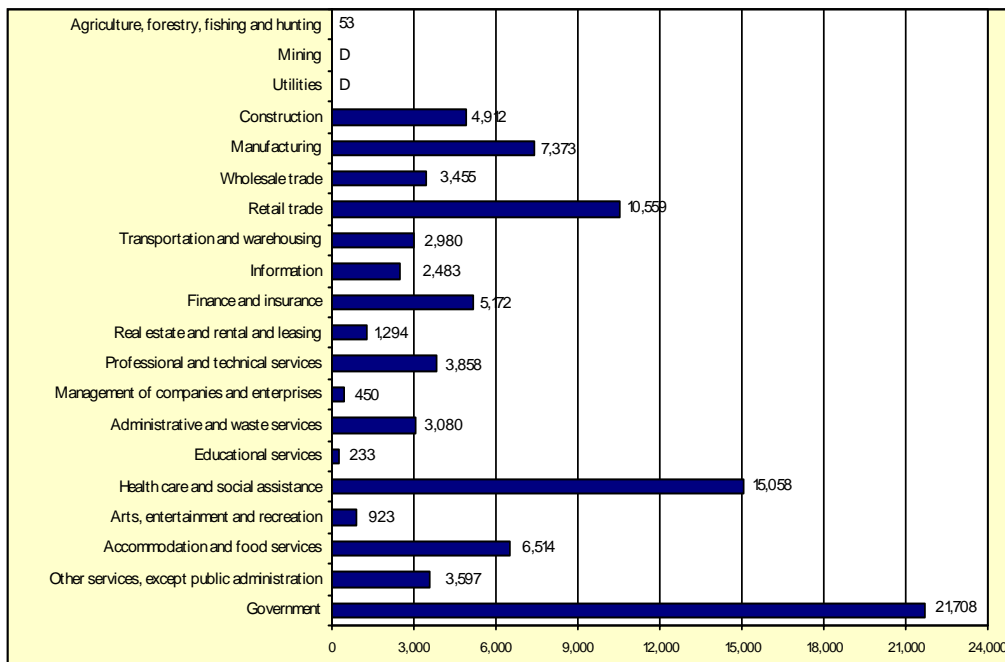
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2003</u>	<u>Nov 2003</u>	<u>Dec 2003</u>	<u>Jan 2004</u>	<u>Feb 2004</u>	<u>Mar 2004</u>
Total	95,439	95,720	95,907	94,695	93,957	95,257
Private	73,341	73,608	73,725	72,443	71,530	72,731
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41	40	42	31	30	30
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	4,931	4,850	4,633	4,413	3,934	4,425
Manufacturing	6,494	6,455	6,481	7,365	7,285	7,374
Wholesale trade	2,562	2,534	2,594	3,715	3,710	3,724
Retail trade	11,854	12,141	12,421	10,714	10,515	10,538
Transportation and warehousing	2,349	2,315	2,265	2,295	2,348	2,407
Information	3,433	3,681	3,753	2,821	2,886	2,935
Finance and insurance	5,228	5,207	5,242	5,236	5,205	5,217
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,318	1,286	1,293	1,257	1,232	1,292
Professional and technical services	3,709	3,762	3,793	4,118	4,156	4,152
Management of companies and enterprises	1,014	1,018	1,017	421	429	434
Administrative and waste services	3,824	3,664	3,704	3,666	3,641	3,762
Educational services	322	368	382	266	271	265
Health care and social assistance	14,657	14,713	14,692	14,694	14,694	14,756
Arts, entertainment and recreation	789	783	752	707	701	718
Accommodation and food services	6,408	6,368	6,264	6,260	6,217	6,333
Other services, except public administration	3,565	3,577	3,553	3,508	3,429	3,514
Government	22,098	22,112	22,182	22,252	22,427	22,526
Local	10,067	10,128	10,105	9,881	10,106	10,138
State	9,293	9,254	9,325	9,607	9,569	9,644
Federal	2,738	2,730	2,752	2,764	2,752	2,744
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2004</u>	<u>May 2004</u>	<u>Jun 2004</u>	<u>Jul 2004</u>	<u>Aug 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2004</u>
Total	95,790	95,500	95,603	94,012	94,902	94,912
Private	73,098	72,731	73,525	73,109	72,968	72,626
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	48	45	49	54	55	51
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	4,700	4,685	4,940	5,029	4,888	4,819
Manufacturing	7,412	7,430	7,522	7,443	7,372	7,303
Wholesale trade	3,360	3,415	3,450	3,496	3,481	3,388
Retail trade	10,576	10,695	10,603	10,530	10,570	10,578
Transportation and warehousing	2,515	2,558	2,946	2,955	3,012	2,974
Information	2,913	2,844	2,764	2,560	2,463	2,426
Finance and insurance	5,280	5,303	5,324	5,153	5,167	5,195
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,182	1,218	1,236	1,284	1,306	1,291
Professional and technical services	4,105	3,995	4,044	3,877	3,856	3,840
Management of companies and enterprises	420	427	417	423	424	504
Administrative and waste services	3,682	3,093	3,196	3,066	3,057	3,117
Educational services	271	282	251	232	222	246
Health care and social assistance	14,804	14,814	14,860	15,062	15,078	15,034
Arts, entertainment and recreation	872	950	910	942	967	860
Accommodation and food services	6,550	6,570	6,541	6,475	6,556	6,510
Other services, except public administration	3,557	3,556	3,597	3,622	3,583	3,585
Government	22,692	22,769	22,078	20,903	21,934	22,286
Local	10,339	10,391	9,797	8,721	9,947	10,388
State	9,610	9,652	9,546	9,436	9,243	9,171
Federal	2,743	2,726	2,735	2,746	2,744	2,727

Table 41
Topeka MSA Quarterly Average Employment
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	94,609
Private	72,901
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	53
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	4,912
Manufacturing	7,373
Wholesale trade	3,455
Retail trade	10,559
Transportation and warehousing	2,980
Information	2,483
Finance and insurance	5,172
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,294
Professional and technical services	3,858
Management of companies and enterprises	450
Administrative and waste services	3,080
Educational services	233
Health care and social assistance	15,058
Arts, entertainment and recreation	923
Accommodation and food services	6,514
Other services, except public administration	3,597
Government	21,708

Figure 33

Topeka MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004



Industry sector employment for the third quarter of 2004 in the Topeka MSA is depicted in Table 41 and Figure 33. Government posted the most employment of 21,708 followed by health care and social assistance with 15,058. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the least employment of 53 jobs. Due to disclosure restrictions employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released.

Table 42
Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

Industry	Weekly Average Wage
All Industries	\$622
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	227
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	659
Manufacturing	898
Wholesale trade	907
Retail trade	398
Transportation and warehousing	582
Information	734
Finance and insurance	777
Real estate and rental and leasing	460
Professional and technical services	705
Management of companies and enterprises	985
Administrative and waste services	388
Educational services	373
Health care and social assistance	586
Arts, entertainment and recreation	194
Accommodation and food services	208
Other services, except public administration	510
Government	721

Figure 34

Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004

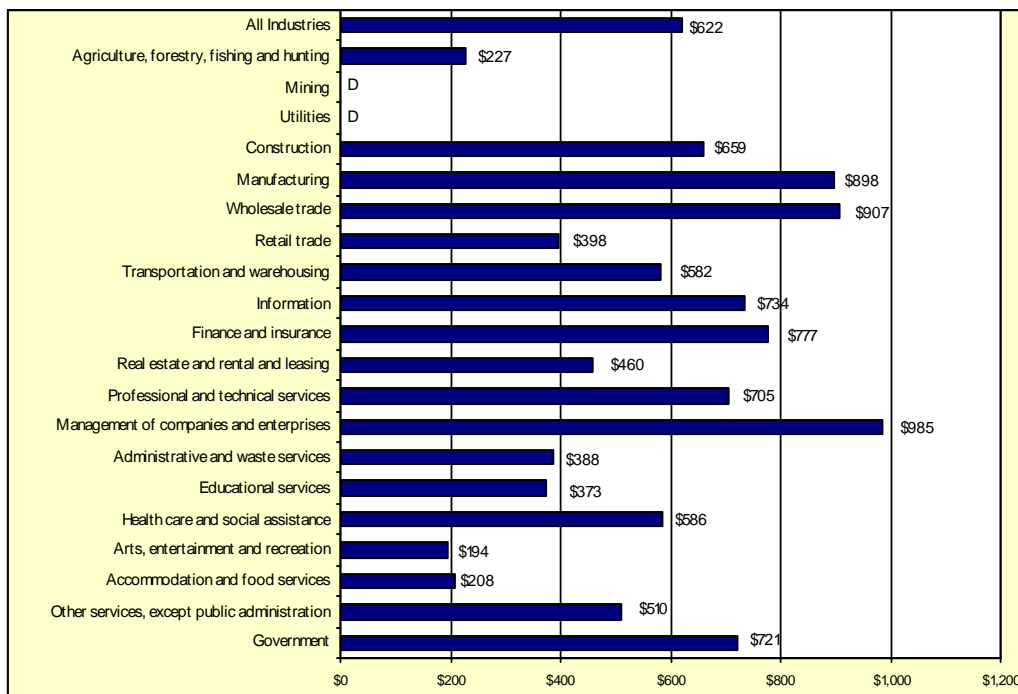


Table 42 and Figure 34 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Topeka MSA for the third quarter of 2004. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$622. Management of companies and enterprises, at \$985, recorded the highest weekly average wage. Arts, entertainment and recreation, reporting \$194, had the lowest weekly wage. Average wages for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

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The Lawrence MSA (Douglas County) employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2004 is presented in Table 43. Total employment for the MSA was 47,635, with 36,872 from combined private industry sector establishments and 10,763 from the government industry sector. Retail trade and accommodation and food services followed government in providing the most jobs at 5,814 and 5,749. The weekly average wage for all industry sector establishments was \$517, with \$468 and \$684 for private and government sector establishments, respectively. Disclosure restrictions prohibit the release of quarterly average employment data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 44 and Figure 35. More than 44 percent of Lawrence MSA firms, or 1,271 units, employed less than five, totaling 2,604 or 5.4 percent of employment. There were only eight establishments with 500 or more workers, accounting for 25.1 percent of employment. In addition, 270 Lawrence MSA firms reported zero employment for the third quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2003 to September 2004 for the Lawrence MSA is provided in Table 45. Total employment expanded 790, a 1.7 percent gain over the 12-month period. Manufacturing along with professional and technical services added 920 and 603 jobs or 27.1 and 16.6 percent, respectively. Offsetting those gains were decreases in the information as well as the health care and social assistance industry sectors of 1,094 and 213 jobs or 51.4 and 5.1 percent.

Table 43
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	2,843	47,635	\$320,207,297	\$517
Private	2,752	36,872	224,548,290	468
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	62	259,461	322
111 Crop production	6	49	196,950	309
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
212 Mining, except oil and gas	D	D	D	D
213 Support activities for mining	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	407	2,808	21,849,631	599
236 Construction of buildings	150	695	5,095,121	564
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	23	332	3,223,495	747
238 Specialty trade contractors	234	1,781	13,531,015	584
Manufacturing	107	4,357	41,016,712	724
311 Food manufacturing	7	50	270,688	416
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	19	1,278	12,343,216	743
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
325 Chemical manufacturing	10	273	3,558,113	1,003
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
331 Primary metal manufacturing	3	154	1,957,957	978
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
333 Machinery manufacturing	D	D	D	D
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	D	D	D	D
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	4	148	1,383,412	719
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	9	76	481,032	487
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	12	212	1,553,676	564

Table 43
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	144	752	\$7,446,486	\$762
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	57	462	4,411,810	735
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	26	202	1,673,577	637
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	61	89	1,361,099	1,176
Retail Trade	378	5,814	25,259,876	334
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	38	560	4,810,901	661
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	23	153	836,721	421
443 Electronics and appliance stores	24	280	1,544,122	424
444 Building material and garden supply stores	27	399	2,011,615	388
445 Food and beverage stores	44	1,091	3,892,683	274
446 Health and personal care stores	28	277	1,537,089	427
447 Gasoline stations	36	277	1,026,355	285
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	35	461	1,447,229	241
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	36	397	1,223,158	237
452 General merchandise stores	16	1,379	5,210,924	291
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	59	506	1,581,958	240
454 Nonstore retailers	12	34	137,121	310
Transportation and Warehousing	58	1,189	7,873,346	509
481 Air transportation	D	D	D	D
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	30	229	1,802,638	606
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	8	270	727,392	207
486 Pipeline transportation	0	0	0	0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	13	110	763,745	534
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	5	86	778,666	696
493 Warehousing and storage	D	D	D	D
Information	42	1,030	8,104,407	605
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	D	D	D	D
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	8	60	177,327	227
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	D	D	D	D
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
517 Telecommunications	10	213	1,933,748	698
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	6	34	392,693	888
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	148	1,037	10,514,569	780
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	D	D	D	D
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	66	633	5,358,638	651
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	30	191	3,080,464	1,241
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	50	207	2,002,410	744
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 43
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	156	714	\$3,660,650	\$394
531 Real estate	135	547	3,093,834	435
532 Rental and leasing services	D	D	D	D
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Technical Services	313	4,235	29,083,114	528
541 Professional and technical services	313	4,235	29,083,114	528
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	61	659,328	831
551 Management of companies and enterprises	13	61	659,328	831
Administrative and Waste Services	148	1,329	7,292,906	422
561 Administrative and support services	D	D	D	D
562 Waste management and remediation services	D	D	D	D
Educational Services	55	896	5,006,090	430
611 Educational services	55	896	5,006,090	430
Health Care and Social Assistance	235	3,972	24,941,131	483
621 Ambulatory health care services	155	1,932	16,866,884	672
622 Hospitals	0	0	0	0
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	21	863	3,919,932	349
624 Social assistance	59	1,176	4,154,315	272
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	38	519	1,383,115	205
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	D	D	D	D
713 Amusements, gambling and recreation	19	456	1,107,324	187
Accommodation and Food Services	267	5,749	14,573,748	195
721 Accommodation	52	626	1,691,500	208
722 Food services and drinking places	215	5,123	12,882,248	193
Other Services, except Public Administration	223	2,116	12,480,280	454
811 Repair and maintenance	75	350	2,201,815	484
812 Personal and laundry services	65	479	2,076,945	334
813 Membership associations and organizations	42	1,238	8,086,310	502
814 Private households	41	49	115,210	181
Government	91	10,763	95,659,007	684
Local	37	5,545	36,563,363	507
State	39	4,648	52,476,309	868
Federal	15	570	6,619,335	893

Table 44
Lawrence MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
by Size Class
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	48,005	2,828		
0	0	270	0	270
1 - 4	2,604	1,271	2,604	1,541
5 - 9	3,602	543	6,206	2,084
10 - 19	4,715	350	10,921	2,434
20 - 49	8,150	262	19,071	2,696
50 - 99	4,876	73	23,947	2,769
100 - 249	5,731	35	29,678	2,804
250 - 499	6,284	16	35,962	2,820
500 +	12,043	8	48,005	2,828

Used September 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 35

Covered Employment by Size Class

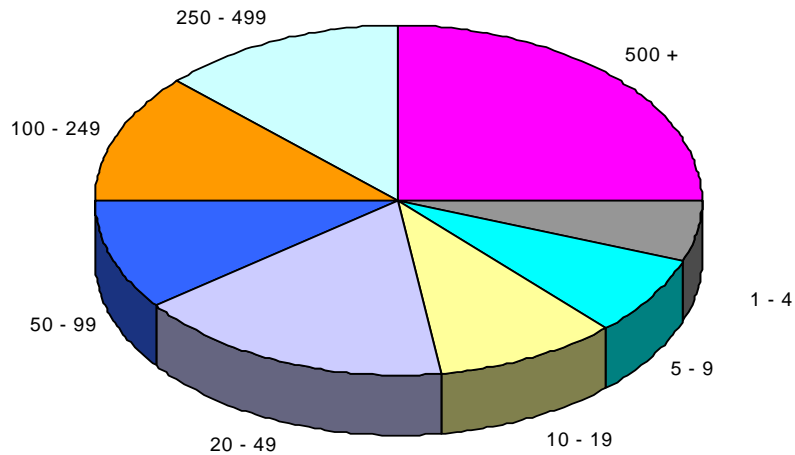


Table 45
Lawrence MSA Monthly Employment
by Industry Sector
October 2003-September 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2003</u>	<u>Nov 2003</u>	<u>Dec 2003</u>	<u>Jan 2004</u>	<u>Feb 2004</u>	<u>Mar 2004</u>
Total	47,807	48,220	47,882	46,107	46,908	47,391
Private	36,757	36,839	36,555	35,047	35,688	36,092
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	36	35	36	51	51	53
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,532	2,493	2,457	2,319	2,290	2,359
Manufacturing	3,399	3,378	3,380	4,466	4,461	4,507
Wholesale trade	780	775	779	760	756	766
Retail trade	5,900	6,061	6,105	5,873	5,826	5,860
Transportation and warehousing	1,219	1,229	1,216	1,206	1,199	1,186
Information	2,127	2,157	2,173	1,044	1,053	1,050
Finance and insurance	1,031	1,010	1,019	1,055	1,058	1,058
Real estate and rental and leasing	712	685	676	638	656	664
Professional and technical services	3,624	3,718	3,769	3,726	3,894	3,892
Management of companies and enterprises	71	71	74	61	60	59
Administrative and waste services	1,264	1,285	1,270	1,150	1,117	1,135
Educational services	1,022	1,018	821	981	1,111	1,139
Health care and social assistance	4,214	4,224	4,241	3,794	3,879	3,902
Arts, entertainment and recreation	444	423	421	394	383	420
Accommodation and food services	6,001	5,955	5,800	5,351	5,598	5,743
Other services, except public administration	2,164	2,103	2,096	1,949	2,075	2,078
Government	11,050	11,381	11,327	11,060	11,220	11,299
Local	5,567	5,839	5,787	5,595	5,738	5,757
State	4,915	4,976	4,980	4,895	4,912	4,975
Federal	568	566	560	570	570	567
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2004</u>	<u>May 2004</u>	<u>Jun 2004</u>	<u>Jul 2004</u>	<u>Aug 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2004</u>
Total	48,248	48,545	47,642	46,770	47,539	48,597
Private	36,799	37,039	36,658	36,383	36,920	37,313
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	72	75	77	72	56	57
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,657	2,683	2,825	2,844	2,826	2,753
Manufacturing	4,474	4,466	4,502	4,335	4,416	4,319
Wholesale trade	736	730	742	757	759	741
Retail trade	5,966	6,023	5,909	5,803	5,792	5,847
Transportation and warehousing	1,169	1,178	1,083	1,130	1,204	1,233
Information	1,003	1,020	1,025	1,027	1,031	1,033
Finance and insurance	1,052	1,045	1,035	1,040	1,036	1,035
Real estate and rental and leasing	703	725	749	757	719	666
Professional and technical services	3,792	4,032	4,069	4,228	4,250	4,227
Management of companies and enterprises	59	59	58	60	61	62
Administrative and waste services	1,315	1,348	1,400	1,290	1,288	1,409
Educational services	1,139	992	818	885	877	927
Health care and social assistance	3,977	3,974	3,966	3,914	4,000	4,001
Arts, entertainment and recreation	496	502	528	514	520	524
Accommodation and food services	5,859	5,882	5,679	5,628	5,746	5,874
Other services, except public administration	2,103	2,079	1,967	1,870	2,106	2,372
Government	11,449	11,506	10,984	10,387	10,619	11,284
Local	5,902	5,943	5,475	5,138	5,724	5,772
State	4,967	4,987	4,935	4,719	4,306	4,920
Federal	580	576	574	530	589	592

Table 46
Lawrence MSA Quarterly Average Employment
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	47,635
Private	36,872
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	62
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	2,808
Manufacturing	4,357
Wholesale trade	752
Retail trade	5,814
Transportation and warehousing	1,189
Information	1,030
Finance and insurance	1,037
Real estate and rental and leasing	714
Professional and technical services	4,235
Management of companies and enterprises	61
Administrative and waste services	1,329
Educational services	896
Health care and social assistance	3,972
Arts, entertainment and recreation	519
Accommodation and food services	5,749
Other services, except public administration	2,116
Government	10,763

Figure 36

Lawrence MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2004

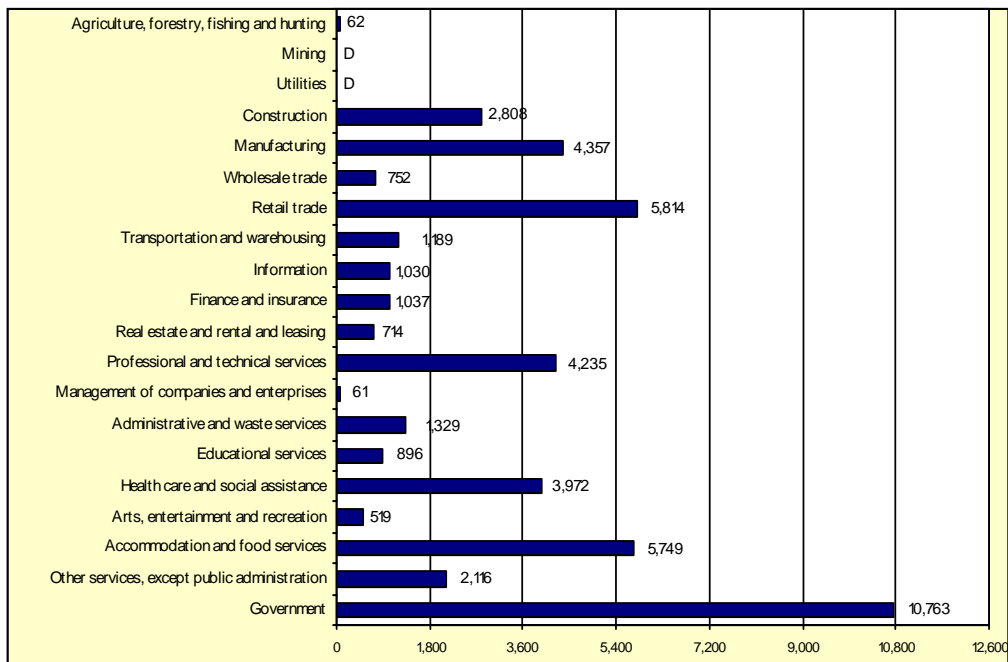


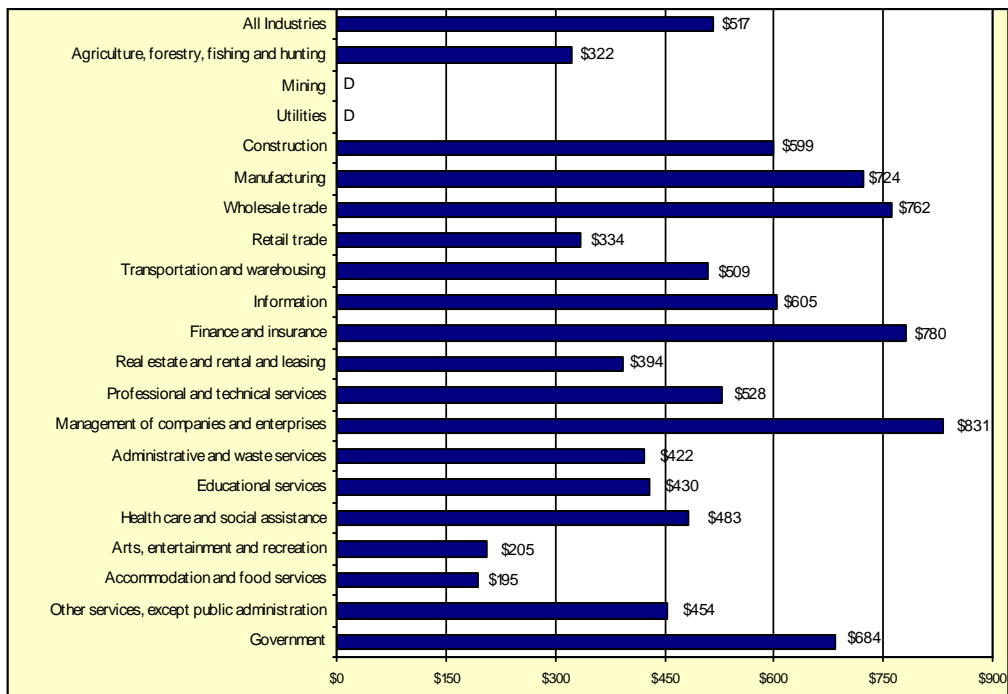
Table 46 and Figure 36 display employment by industry sector in the Lawrence MSA for the third quarter of 2004. Government provided the most employment with 10,763, followed by retail trade at 5,814. Management of companies and enterprises along with agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting registered the least, reporting 61 and 62, respectively. Employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Table 47
Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages
by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2004

Industry	Weekly Average Wage
All Industries	\$517
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	322
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	599
Manufacturing	724
Wholesale trade	762
Retail trade	334
Transportation and warehousing	509
Information	605
Finance and insurance	780
Real estate and rental and leasing	394
Professional and technical services	528
Management of companies and enterprises	831
Administrative and waste services	422
Educational services	430
Health care and social assistance	483
Arts, entertainment and recreation	205
Accommodation and food services	195
Other services, except public administration	454
Government	684

Figure 37

Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector--Third Quarter 2004



Industry sector weekly average wages in the Lawrence MSA for the third quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 47 and Figure 37. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$517. Management of companies and enterprises offered the highest weekly wage at \$831, while accommodation and food services paid the lowest at \$195. Disclosure restrictions prohibit publishing average wage data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.